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BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Miss Marguerite Hall of Boston is visiting at her home.

Lloyd Luntz has returned to his work in the Red & White store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen expect to leave for the South Monday. Judith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, is ill with measles.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk at Wells.

Don Brown, New York, is spending the holiday week end at his home here.

E. Donahue is a guest this week of relatives in Harmony and Skowhegan.

Richard Perkins has bought Harold Chamberlin's residence on Philbrook Street.

Richard Davis and Edwin Brown were in Waterville Monday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Grace MacFarlane went to Boston Friday, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barker will spend some time with Mrs. E. H. Smith, Vernon street.

Miss Sadie Bean is a patient at the C. M. G. hospital where she underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Miss Patsy O'Brien underwent surgery for appendicitis at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, last Thursday.

Misses Jacqueline MacFarlane and Janet Palmer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleander at Portland.

Mrs. Emma Van, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, and Miss Beatrice Brown were in Lewiston last Thursday.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at the Legion Home. There will be initiation of new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clark of Guilford came Wednesday to spend the rest of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson, who has been critically ill for some time is better. Her sister, Mrs. Estella Goodridge, is caring for her.

Leslie Davis, Earl Davis, Robert Davis and Moses Davis attended the funeral of their uncle, John True Davis, at Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Roy Bennett suffered bruises and a broken leg Tuesday evening when he was struck by a car operated by Herbert Rowe while walking on Broad Street.

Milo McAllister, Eugene Van, Gardner Brown, Burton Newton, and Stanley Wentz returned Saturday night with five deer from Churchill Lake.

Mrs. Clayton Possett will return Monday from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, where she underwent surgery last week.

Ordell Anderson, Wilbur Myers, Robert Scott, Theodore Emory and Earl Davis attended the Green Bay Packers-Boston Yanks football game at Boston Sunday.

The next meeting of Sunset Rabekah Lodge on December 3, will be a Bring a Member Night. Refreshments will be served and plans will be made for the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van and family have moved back to their home which was recently damaged by fire. Pat Grenier and family have also returned to the upstairs apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne and sons, Bobby and Billy, returned to their home Tuesday in West Springfield, Mass., after a 10-day visit with relatives in town. Mrs. S. H. Browne accompanied them to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of West Bethel have moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber. Miss Beverly Kneeland is at the Garber home caring for Mrs. Bennett, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Hale returned to their home in New Haven, Conn., Monday after spending a week with Mr. Hale's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, Mr. Hale received his discharge from the Navy November 3.

Harold Conner was honor guest at a surprise birthday party last Thursday evening at his home. Present were Miss Betty McAllister, Orlando Jordan, George Brown, S. Sgt. Raymond Holt, Mrs. Wilbur Sweetser, Mrs. Sophie Conner, Harry Head, Mrs. Norman Ford, Mary and Norma Ford. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Ralph Young entertained Monday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Elmer Allen, who expects to leave for Florida next Monday. Present were: Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Bernard, Miss Eva Bean, Mrs. Marion Tyler, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Mrs. D. Grover Brooks, Mrs. H. P. Thurston, the honor guest and the hostess.

Eleanor Gordon Guild met Tuesday, November 20 at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Munde. It was decided to have the Sandwich Bar at the December Sale and plans for it were discussed. Work on the quilt was continued. Games were played and refreshments served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Avery Angeline on Wednesday, December 5. Committees will be appointed at next meeting.

VILLAGE FORUM WELL ATTENDED

A large audience of approximately two hundred and fifty people attended the first lecture on the Village Forum held in the West Parish Congregational Church on last Sunday evening. News concerning the next Forum Program and its date will be announced in the near future. Please watch for it!

MRS. CHARLES E. VALENTINE

Mrs. Charles Valentine died at her home on Mechanic street this Thursday evening. She had been ill a long time.

THANKSGIVING NOTES

Miss Ida Packard was guest of Mrs. H. P. Austin.

Wade Robertson dined with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Foster spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van.

Mrs. Wilma Quimby and children spent Thanksgiving at C. C. Quimby's at Gilead.

Mrs. Jane Willard of Littleton, N. H., was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Sybil LeClair were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Foreythe at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pike at Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coombs of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland and Dick spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ireland, Lewiston.

Miss Ida Clough and Miss Alice Bennett of Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., are holiday guests at their homes.

Mrs. Blanche Flint, Mrs. Celestine Swan and Lorraine and Miss Julia Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flint.

Clayton Possett and son, Paul are holiday and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French at Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Gerard Williams and daughter, Karen Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings, Earle Jr. and Nancy were Thanksgiving dinner guests at Wallace Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter, Eleanor, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurney at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston and Mrs. Floyd Thurston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitman and family at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hodgdon of Kezar Falls, Mrs. Minnie Luntz and Frank Merrill spent Thanksgiving with Everett Merrill and family.

Norman Ford and family and Harold Conner were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt at East Bethel.

Mrs. Marjorie Thornton of West Point, N. Y., is spending the holiday week end at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer and Miss Janet Palmer were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer Jr. and family at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Greene, Miss William Greene and Robert Greene of Arlington, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jodrey and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hanford and son, Goodwin and Dr. A. G. Wiley from Bar Mills.

Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston, Mrs. Ivan Moray, Clinton Littlefield, Horace Littlefield and Mrs. Lillian Fisk were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston of Houston, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young and daughter, and Mrs. Tena Thurston were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and family with their guests, Mrs. Roy Ordway and the Misses Charles and Janet Sweetser, Portsmouth, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Sweetser at Millfield, N. H.

Miss Diana Kirkpatrick of Trewater Academy, Wolfeboro, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyon, Mrs. Harry Kuzak, Mrs. Richard Bush and son, Teddy were guests of Misses Grace and Frances Carter and Catherine Seaton.

In a raid against the Japanese homeland, it is estimated that a B-29 Superfortress—operating from an island in the Marianas—consumed about 6000 gals of 100-octane aviation gasoline on a single mission. An 800+ plane mission from this island would consume approximately 5,000,000 gal.

Service Squadron 10 (the floating base for the invasion of Okinawa) supplied fighting ships, before they jumped off with enough oil to make a train 233 miles long, with enough left over to heat 10,000 homes for a year; with enough oil to run 30,000 American automobiles for a full year; and with sufficient lubricating oil to allow for a complete change of oil in 466,000 automobiles.

WOMEN'S LAND ARMY RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE

There are approximately 5000 enrolled members of the Women's Land Army in the State of Maine, but this represents only a small number of the women who have given vital service to the Food Production Program.

Farm wives and daughters have always shared in the work and responsibility of the farm and many women have carried on their own work to their heavy peace-time schedule and in some cases taken on a man-sized job of farm work.

Town and city women have heard the call and contributed to the program, giving week ends and sometimes their entire vacation period of one week or more either by working in their own Victory Garden, helping a neighbor who was producing food or going out to help with the harvest. Many have been supervisors of large groups of bean pickers. The contribution of women has been tremendous and without it we could not have maintained our high record of food production.

Membership in the Women's Land Army means that you have given vital war service and that you recognized the importance of food production for a healthy and peaceful world.

If you are 18 years of age or older and have worked at least a six day week or its equivalent you are entitled to wear the Women's Land Army emblem. To obtain this emblem, send to your County Agent a list of places where you have worked and the type of work you have done, with your name and address clearly printed.

GRADE VIII WOMPTA CONTEST

The grammar school pupils made a vigorous campaign for P. T. A. memberships and the excellent report of 233 memberships and \$58.25 collected in dues was made at the meeting Thursday, Nov. 15.

In the room contests, the eighth grade defeated the seventh and the sixth won over the fifth.

The attendance count was taken and the sixth grade won with 15 parents present. Mrs. Maxine Brown reported that the banner to be used as attendance prize had been ordered. A committee to submit a plan for raising money was appointed as follows: Mrs. Ruth Ames, Mrs. Ruth Chapman and Mrs. Ethel Blaboe. Additional members of the hot lunch committee have been appointed: Mrs. Edith Rowe, Mrs. Patricia Bennett and Mrs. Margaret Hanscom. The program committee for December is Miss Helen Vanner, Mrs. Alberta Wilson and Mrs. Julia Pent.

The program committee for the evening, Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Betty Anderson and Mrs. Mildred Judkins, presented the pupils of the grammar school in the following program:

Marlene Anderson—chairman
William Penner, Report on work of Grade V.
Richard Emery, Original poem, "The Pilgrims"

Vocal selections:
"Halleluiah," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Red, White and Blue

Girls from Grade V: Henrietta Swain, Marie Mills, Barbara Cole, Corine Wernemehuk; Grade V: Patricia Rolfe, Barbara Wilson, Marjorie Rowe, Margery Dudley.

Marilyn Vance, Report on work of Grade VI.
Janice Lord, Report on work of 5th and 6th Phys. Ed.

Ted Chadbourne, Report on work of Grade VII.
Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven, Extra curricular program.

Marilyn Judkins, Report on work of Grade VIII.
Vocal numbers:
"Tie-Ti Tie-Tea," "Buy My Tortoise"

Pupils from Grade VII: Patty Scribner, Laura Wilson, Nancy Cummings, Nancy Van, Margaret Grover, Charlotte Stevens, Ted Chadbourne, Norman Lowell, Richard Douglass, Wayne Bennett, Laurie Lord, Rogers Pratt, Solon Croteau, Walter Enman.

Grade VIII: Marlene Anderson, Pauline Enman, Laura Belle Bennett, Fannie Buckman, Caroline Olson, Charlotte Scribner, David Kneeland, Charles Smith, Burton Rolfe, Ronald Kendall, Stanley Glover, David Buck.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met with their leader, Miss Lillian Coburn at the Legion Room November 16. There were thirteen present.

Marilee Mace passed her ten-foot test.

Sally Brown and Margery Dudley were taken in as new members.

The following officers were elected: Flag bearers, Ruth Donahue and Margery Rowe; color guard, Laura Bennett and Lorraine Swan; treasurer, Marilyn Mace; Seribes, Nancy Cummings.

Partridge berry bowls were made and delivered to "Shut-ins."

NOTICE

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly came to our assistance after our recent loss by fire.

MR. AND MRS. E. A. VAN and family.



Stanley Farrar, Bryant Pond has received his discharge from the Marine Corps after nearly four years of service and is at his home here.

Aden Smith, Bryant Pond, has received his discharge from the Army and has returned to his home.

A. W. Bowden, AMM2c, left for Boston, Mass., Wednesday, after spending a thirty five day leave with his wife, Florine E. Bowden.

Lillian Leighton Pfeiffer Yljo has been honorably discharged from the Naval Service. After visits in Connecticut, Boston and Portland she will come to her home here, awaiting the arrival of her husband, Charles F. Pfeiffer CRT, USN, now on sea duty, who expects to arrive in the States in January.

Mrs. Pfeiffer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leighton of Bethel, enlisted in the Navy June 12, 1943. She was trained at Hunter College, Bronx, N. Y., and at the Training USN Research Lab at Washington. Since then she has been on duty at the Washington Navy Yard.

Sgt. Arthur C. Gibbs was among the Pacific veterans on board the Dawson which reached San Francisco November 14.

Gilbert LeClair is at home from Sampson, N. Y., for the holiday and week end.

MAINE OUTDOOR NEWS

Hunters were bagging some of Maine's fabulously big bucks this week as colder weather throughout the woodlands started the big felling traveling.

Best reported to date is a 310 pounder which will probably be one of the largest to be shot on the American continent this year.

From now until the end of the season on November 30th, hunters should experience the best conditions of the year.

Best guessing now is that the season's bag will be close to the all time record kill of 24,408 in 1943.

Warden Supervisor Wayne Lindsey, has just reported one of the most unusual hunting incidents we have ever heard of.

Norman Perkins of Orland, Maine had just lined his sights on a big buck when a bobcat jumped on the animal's back. Quickly shifting his aim, Perkins shot the cat and the buck escaped unscathed.

The big northern waterfowl flights were well underway in Maine this week.

Great flocks of red-legged blacks have been reported from many points along the coast.

Warden Pearl Nelder reports seeing a concentration of blacks in Androscoggin Lake that was over three quarters of a mile in extent. It was the biggest concentration of ducks on an inland water that he has seen in over 15 years of service.

Warden Supervisor E. A. Tukey reports finding a large beaver that had been killed when a tree it had chewed down fell on it.

The trappers are again at work in Maine. Mink trappers, in particular, seem to be doing quite well with prices ranging up to \$30 for these pelts. Fox and coon hunters are also finding good trapping but prices are none too good.

The greatest bear hunting season Maine has ever had is about over, with most of the animals now beginning to den up.

An indication of the enormous increase in the number of bears that were taken this year is seen in a report by Warden Supervisor Paul Hanscom who received 1941 county claims as against only 81 last season.

During stripping operations this fall, hatchery attendants have taken many landlocked salmon weighing over 20 pounds in Arrostook County's Fish River Chain.

Originally, there were no landlocked salmon in this string of lakes. Continued stocking by the Maine Inland Fisheries and Game Department has certainly paid dividends.

Whereas our All Wise and Loving Father has called home and removed from our midst our brother, Benjamin W. Kimball.

Be it resolved that we, the members of Alder River Grange have lost a fine and loyal partner.

Resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved that our sincerest sympathy be extended to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records a copy be sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein and a copy be sent to the family of our late brother as a token of sympathy.

MABEL L. ABBOTT
O. B. FARWELL
SADIE H. KNIGHT
Com. on Resolutions

LOCAL PEOPLE FINED FOR NEGLECTING CORN STUBBLE

Fred L. Edwards, Louis Verrill, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and Garard Eames, were brought before Trial Justice George Daniels at Gilead Tuesday, charged with neglect and refusing to take care of corn stubble ground before Nov. 1. Each was fined \$25 and costs. Cases were continued for ten days to give each one a chance to take care of the ground. If work is approved, fines will be suspended.

LOCKES MILLS SCHOOL NEWS

Thanksgiving program, Wednesday afternoon, November 21, 1945. Song, "America the Beautiful"

Entire School
Song, Turkey Gobbler,
Thanksgiving Exercises,
Grades 1, 2, and 3

Song, The Corn Song, School Play, "Our Thanksgiving Table,"
Grades 4 and 5

Recitation, "What I Like Best,"
Palmer Robinson

Exercise, Thanksgiving, Grade 3
Exercise, "Glad to Be Little Girls,"
Sandra Martin and Kaye Dorey

Song, A Thanksgiving Song,
Exercise, Be Thankful,
School

Song, "America," Grades 6, 7 and 8
The State Guard is giving the Locke Mills school the entire proceeds of dance and refreshments, Nov. 24.

Mrs. James Ring delightfully entertained the following ladies Mrs. Lillian Doughty, Mrs. Colista Morgan, Mrs. Marian McAllister, Mrs. Olive Lurvey and Supt. Carrie Wight at a Pot Luck Supper at her home Friday night, November 16. The evening was spent in a social good time.

Dawn Over Death

ON A SMALL ATOLL on the road to the Philippines, A comrade pays his last respects to a fallen buddy who lies in the parched coral sands while at home Victory Bond dollars pave the way for aid to the hero's family.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Whereas, in the death of Brother Benjamin W. Kimball this Lodge has lost its oldest member and Past Grand, one who for years took active part in our work and who exemplified the principles of Odd-fellowship, Be it

Resolved, that we extend to his family our true sympathy in this time of sorrow, and may it lighten their burden in some degree to know that his friends and brothers united with them in mourning their loss.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our records, published in the Oxford County Citizen, and a copy sent to the family of our beloved brother.

CARL L. BROWN
RUSSELL F. YATES
WESLEY WHIBLEY
Committee on Resolutions
Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31,
I. O. O. F.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of Edwin H. Smith, who died November 7, 1945

Once again The Supreme Ruler has called a beloved member of Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., who for many years was an active and faithful worker in our lodge. Therefore be it

Resolved, that in the passing of Brother Smith we have lost a devoted and respected brother, whose life was ever a reflection of the high principles of this Order, and in testimony of our loss be it further

Resolved, that we tender to the family of our late Brother our sincere condolence in their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and that they be spread upon the records of the lodge.

CARL L. BROWN
RUSSELL F. YATES
WESLEY WHIBLEY
Committee on Resolutions

NEW WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMITS FOR PARCELS TO ARMY PERSONNEL OVERSEAS

Effective November 15, parcels not exceeding 11 pounds in weight or 42 inches in length or 72 inches in length and girth combined, containing articles requested by the addressee, may be accepted for mailing to Army personnel overseas.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, November 17th. It was observed as Pomona Officers night, but due to the storm there were only a few officers from Pomona present. The officers were filled as follows:

Master—Roy Wardwell, Round Mountain Grange; Overseer—Ernest Talbot, Paris Grange; Chaplain—Mrs. Ernest Talbot, Paris Grange; Secretary—Ellis Davis, Franklin Grange; Lecturer—Olive Davis, Franklin Grange; Treasurer—Harold Hathaway, Franklin Grange; Steward—Lloyd Davis, Franklin Grange; Assistant Steward—Irving Cushman, Franklin; Lady Assistant Steward—Verna Swan, Franklin; Gate Keeper—Richard Cole, Franklin; Ceres—Clara Whitman, Franklin; Pomona—Avis Cushman, Franklin; Flora—Emma Davis, Franklin; Planist—Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Round Mountain Grange.

The Lecturer presented the following program:

Opening Song, God Bless America
Roll Call, The Funniest Thing You Ever Saw

Contest to find the best funny story teller won by Roy Wardwell. Contest between boys and girls, dropping pencil in bottle, won by boys.

Vocal Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell (encore)
Quiz, Thanksgiving questions, conducted by Olive Davis

Song, In the Garden
A baked bean supper preceded the meeting with Mrs. Bessie Andrews acting as chairman.

To Change Name

HAMBURG, GERMANY — Soundphoto — Alois Hitler, 64, step-brother of the infamous Adolf, wants to change his name to Hitler — but fast. He has applied for permission to blot out association the name carries to de fuhrer after his restaurant business was ruined when people turned on him because of his name. He is living a remote life on the outskirts of Hamburg.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Week of November 19, 1945

Grade	Sav.	Nov.	Total	P	C
I	\$5.00	\$7.20	\$0		
II	3.00	1.35	83		
III	5.00	5.05	69		
IV	3.00	3.70	72		

V	\$16.00	\$20.30			
VI	\$1.00	\$4.60	63		
VII	3.00	5.15	47		
VIII	1.00	5.75	66		
	3.00	7.45	58		

\$16.00 \$22.95
Second and Seventh grades have banners.

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Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The Will Warren farm on the Branch, North Newry; also 50 acre wood lot adjoining. OLE OLSON, Jr., North Newry, 47p.

FOR SALE—Complete Band Saw Mill, 6 ft. No 30P Berlin 8" saws, carriage, Gun Shot Feed, Steam Engine, etc, with all equipment to operate same. Mill now intact. Will sell by separate items after Nov 5, 1945. Box X BETHEL CITIZEN 46p.

FOR SALE—Combination Desk and Bookcase; Boy's gray tweed suit, size 37. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE. 42tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. I. BEAN'S Place of Business will be closed NOV. 22, 23 and 24. 46

RAW FURS WANTED—Highest prices paid. Write. Our fur buyer will call. IROQUOIS TRADING CO., 465 Congress St., Portland, Maine. 50p

WANTED—Deer Skins, Raw Furs. Firearms bought, sold and exchanged. Ammunition and Trappers supplies. H. I. BEAN, Spring St., Bethel, Maine. 42tf.

Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's Store for repair and clothes to clean Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44tf.

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHER'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40tf.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends who by kind words and flowers expressed sympathy at the time of our sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. David Barry and Mrs. Robert Sanborn and family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy in our bereavement.

Mrs. E. H. Smith
Asa L. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne
Mr. and Mrs. Arrol Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Bean
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith
Mrs. Addie Harmon

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
John J. Foster, Minister
9:45 Church School.
11:00 Kindergarten Class.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon Topic—"The Uninvited Guest."

There will be no Pilgrim Fellowship on Sunday night.
The first Village Forum program will be held in the church on Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Paul Harris Jr., famous teacher, author and world traveler will be the guest lecturer. Season tickets (\$1.20) or single admissions (\$0.50) may be purchased at the door.
There will be a special Thanksgiving Service held in our church on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent
11:00 Morning Worship Service. Sermon theme: "The Grace of Gratitude."

6:30-7:30 An evening hymn service. The Youth Fellowship sponsors this service to which all members and friends of the church are invited. Come and sing some of your favorite hymns.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meetings, at which testimonies of Christian Science healing are given, at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

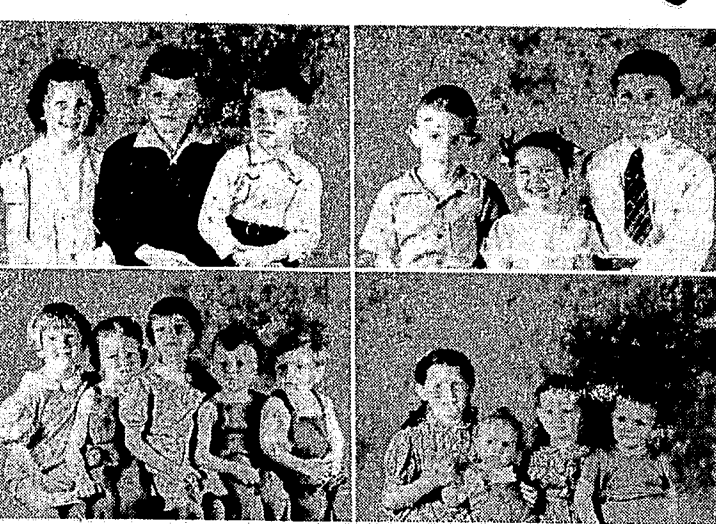
"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 18.

The Golden Text is: "Flesh and Blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit corruption. . . . For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (I Cor. 15: 50, 53).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him" (Colossians 3: 9-10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals must gravitate Godward; their affections and aims grow spiritual;—they must near the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the

A Tribute to Our Children



Top row—Patricia, Howard, and John, children of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt W. Gunther; David, Mary Joyce, and Arthur, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Head.

Bottom row—Jane, Malcom, Joan, Kennard, and Alan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn K. Bennett; Beverly, Erland, Margaret, and Hartley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B.

Noyes. In the names of last week's picture this collection should be made: Second row—Leslie Lee and Peter, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Davis; Barbara and Richard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine; Lola and Loren, children of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Largey.

WEST GREENWOOD

James Brown, daughter Barbara, and friend of Groton, Vt. called at Alden Wilson's Saturday.
Mrs. Ray Thompson of Natick, Mass. and sister, Miss Merle Conner of Gorham, N. H. called on Mrs. Paul Croteau Monday.
Mrs. Lizzie Vashaw of Norway called on Mrs. Alden Wilson Sunday.

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VI	\$3.00	\$4.95	47	
VII	2.00	4.80	47	
VIII	5.00	6.40	66	
	9.00	10.15	68	
	\$19.00	\$26.30		
Second and Seventh grades have banners.				
Infinite—in order that sin and mortality may be put off" (page 265: 5-9).				

GILEAD

Miss Phyllis Watson returned to her home in Springfield, Mass. Thursday after spending her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Mrs. George D. Daniels and children are enjoying a vacation at Head Tide with her mother, Mrs. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer and family spent the week end at their cottage on Lary Brook.

John McCracken returned to his home in Worcester, Mass., Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Baker is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Quinn of Berlin, N. H. were visitors in town Sunday.

Milo McAllister left Sunday on a hunting trip to Churchill Lake.

Miss Laura Libby of Norway spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Shirley Trearmer of Lewiston was a guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Holden and son, Corp Raymond Holden, were dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Chase at her home in Shelburne, N. H., Thursday.

OPA RATION TIMETABLE

for Week of Nov. 11-17
Red Stamps and Green Stamp N8 (10 Points Each)

Book 4	Expires
P-1 through K-1	Nov 30
L-1 through Q-1	Dec 31
R-1 through V-1	Jan 31
W-1 through Z-1	Feb 28
Green Stamp N-8	Feb 28

Book 4 Sugar
Stamp 38, good for 5 lbs Rent Control
All persons who rent housing accommodations of any type in rent controlled areas and have not registered, must register with OPA Area Rent Offices.

Price Control
If you are charged over OPA ceilings for any item report the violation to the price panel of your local War Price & Rationing Board.

Thanksgiving Dinner

MENU		
Olives	Tomato Soup	Celery
Roast Stuffed Turkey	Pickles	Cranberry Sauce
Roast Pork or Boiled Ham	Mashed White Potatoes	Boiled Sweet Potatoes
Boiled Onions	Squash	Steamed Pudding
Hard Sauce	Mince Pie	Apple Pie
Pumpkin Pie	Mixed Nuts	

Turkey Dinner \$1.75
Pork or Ham \$1.50
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Fond parent that you are, naturally you'll want to get acquainted with teacher, to hear her report about the capacities and deportment of your offspring and to see samples of their school work. You may even enjoy scanning the blackboard work and listening to class recitations and singing.

But will you look at the schoolroom lighting to make sure that there is no glare, no shadow or other condition to conduce eyestrain? Actually you should, don't you agree?

Impaired eyesight is only one of the results of inadequate schoolroom lighting. Equally bad may be hunched posture from cramped bodies, and nervous disorders resulting from unnatural sitting positions maintained for long school hours. Such things affect growing children quickly and may have life-long influences.

Consider your children's future as you examine their present environment on next school visitors' day. Poor illumination may very well be your most important discovery, and, naturally, you'll want to do something about it with your school authorities.



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BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Miss Marguerite Hall of Boston is visiting at her home.

Lloyd Lurton has returned to his work in the Red & White store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen expect to leave for the South Monday.

Judith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, is ill with measles.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk at Wells.

Don Brown, New York, is spending the holiday week end at his home here.

E. O. Donahue is a guest this week of relatives in Harmony and Skowhegan.

Richard Perkins has bought Harold Chamberlain's residence on Philbrook Street.

Richard Davis and Edwin Brown were in Waterville Monday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Grace MacFarlane went to Boston Friday, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barker will spend some time with Mrs. E. H. Smith, Vernon street.

Miss Sadie Bean is a patient at the C. M. G. hospital where she underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Miss Patsy O'Brien underwent surgery for appendicitis at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, last Thursday.

Misses Jacqueline Macfarlane and Janet Palmer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ticeander at Portland.

Mrs. Emma Van, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, and Miss Beatrice Brown were in Lewiston last Thursday.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at the Legion Home. There will be initiation of new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark of Guilford came Wednesday to spend the rest of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson, who has been critically ill for some time is better. Her sister, Mrs. Estella Goodridge, is caring for her.

Leslie Davis, Earl Davis, Robert Davis and Moses Davis attended the funeral of their uncle, John True Davis, at Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Roy Bennett suffered bruises and a broken leg Tuesday evening when he was struck by a car operated by Herbert Rowe while walking on Broad Street.

Mike McAllister, Eugene Van, Gardner Brown, Burton Newton, and Stanley Wentzell returned Saturday night with five deer from Churchill Lake.

Mrs. Clayton Fossett will return Monday from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, where she underwent surgery last week.

Ordell Anderson, Wilbur Myers, Robert Scott, Theodore Emery and Earl Davis attended the Green Bay game at Boston Sunday.

The next meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge on December 3, will be a Member Night. Refreshments will be served and plans will be made for the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van and family have moved back to their home which was recently damaged by fire. Pat Grenier and family have also returned to the upstairs apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne and sons, Bobby and Billy, returned to their home Tuesday in West Springfield, Mass., after a 10-day visit with relatives in town. Mrs. S. H. Browne accompanied them to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of West Bethel have moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber. Miss Beverly Kneeland is at the Garber home caring for Mrs. Bennett, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Hale returned to their home in New Haven, Conn., Monday after spending a week with Mr. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale. Mr. Hale received his discharge from the Navy November 3.

Harold Conner was honor guest at a surprise birthday party last Thursday evening at his home. Present were Miss Betty McAllister, Orlando Jordan, George Brown, S. Sgt. Raymond Hall, Mrs. Wilbur Sweetser, Mrs. Sophie Conner, Harry Head, Mrs. Norman Ford, Mary and Norma Ford, ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Ralph Young entertained Monday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Elmer Allen, who expects to leave for Florida next Monday. Present were: Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Bernard, Miss Eva Bean, Mrs. Marion Taylor, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Mrs. D. Grover Brooks, Mrs. H. F. Thurston, the honor guest and the hostess.

Eleanor Gordon Guild met Tuesday, November 20 at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Munn. It was decided to have the Sandwich Bar at the December Sale and plans for it were discussed. Work on the quilt was continued. Games were played and refreshments served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Avery Angeline on Wednesday, December 5. Committees will be appointed at next meeting.

VILLAGE FORUM WELL ATTENDED

A large audience of approximately two hundred and fifty people attended the first lecture on the Village Forum held in the West Parish Congregational Church on last Sunday evening. News concerning the next Forum Program and its date will be announced in the near future. Please watch for it!

MRS. CHARLES E. VALENTINE

Mrs. Charles Valentine died at her home on Mechanic street this Thursday evening. She had been ill a long time.

THANKSGIVING NOTES

Miss Ida Packard was guest of Mrs. H. P. Austin.

Wade Robertson dined with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Foster spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van.

Mrs. Wilma Quimby and children spent Thanksgiving at C. C. Quimby's at Gilead.

Mrs. Jane Willard of Littleton, N. H., was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Syll LeClair were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe at Epsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pike at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coombs of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland and Dick spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ireland, Lewiston.

Miss Ida Clough and Miss Alice Bennett of Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., are holiday guests at their homes.

Mrs. Blanche Flint, Mrs. Celestine Swan and Lorraine and Miss Julia Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flint.

Clayton Fossett and son, Paul are holiday and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French at Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Gerard Williams and daughter, Karen Sue, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummings, Earle Jr. and Nancy were Thanksgiving dinner guests at Wallace Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter, Eleanor, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurney at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston and Mrs. Floyd Thurston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitman and family at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hodgdon of Kenner Falls, Mrs. Minnie Lurton and Frank Merrill spent Thanksgiving with Everett Merrill and family.

Norman Ford and family and Harold Conner were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt at East Bethel.

Mrs. Marjorie Thornton of West Point, N. Y., is spending the holiday and week end at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer and Miss Janet Palmer were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer Jr. and family at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Greene, Miss William Greene and Robert Greene of Arlington, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jodrey and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hannaford and son, Goodwin and Dr. A. G. Wiley from Bar Mills.

Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston, Mrs. Ivan Morley, Clinton Littlefield, Horace Littlefield and Mrs. Lillian Fisk were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston of Houston, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young and daughter, and Mrs. Tena Thurston were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and family with their guests, Mrs. Roy Gridway and the Misses Clarice and Janet Sweeney, Portsmouth, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney at Millsfield, N. H.

Miss Diana Kirkpatrick of Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyon, Mrs. Harry Kuzik, Mrs. Richard Bush and son, Teddy were guests of Misses Grace and Frances Carter and Catherine Seaton.

In a raid against the Japanese homeland, it is estimated that a B-29 Superfortress—operating from an island in the Marianas—consumed about 6000 gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline on a single mission. An 800 - plane mission from this island would consume approximately 5,000,000 gal.

Service Squadron 10 (the floating base for the invasion of Okinawa) supplied fighting ships, before they jumped off with enough oil to make a train 283 miles long, with enough left over to heat 10,000 homes for a year; with enough gasoline to run 30,000 American automobiles for a full year; and with sufficient lubricating oil to allow for a complete change of oil in 466,000 automobiles.

WOMEN'S LAND ARMY RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE

There are approximately 5000 enrolled members of the Women's Land Army in the State of Maine, but this represents only a small number of the women who have given vital service to the Food Production Program.

Farm wives and daughters have always shared in the work and responsibility of the farm and many women have carried on their own farms. However, in this emergency these women have added extra work to their heavy peace-time schedule and in some cases taken on a man-sized job of farm work.

It was and is being noted to this program, giving week ends and sometimes their entire vacation period of one week or more either by working in their own Victory Garden, helping a neighbor who was producing food or going out to help with the harvest. Many have been supervisors of large groups of bean pickers. The contribution of women has been tremendous and without it we could not have maintained our high record of food production.

Membership in the Women's Land Army means that you have given vital war service and that you recognized the importance of food production for a healthy and peaceful world.

If you are 18 years of age or older, or have worked at least a six day week or its equivalent you are entitled to wear the Women's Land Army emblem. To obtain this emblem, send to your County Agent a list of places where you have worked and the type of work you have done, with your name and address; clearly printed.

GRADE VIII WON PTA CONTEST

The grammar school pupils made a vigorous campaign for P. T. A. memberships and the excellent result of 233 memberships and \$55.25 collected in dues was made at the meeting Thursday, Nov. 15.

In the room contests, the eighth grade defeated the seventh and the sixth won over the fifth.

The attendance count was taken and the sixth grade won with 15 parents present. Mrs. Maxine Brown reported that the banner to be used as attendance prize had been ordered. A committee to submit a plan for raising money was appointed as follows: Mrs. Ruth Ames, Mrs. Ruth Chapman and Mrs. Ethel Bisbee. Additional members of the hot lunch committee have been appointed: Mrs. Edith Rowe, Mrs. Patricia Bennett and Mrs. Marvel Hanscom. The program committee for December is Miss Helen Warner, Mrs. Albert Wilson and Mrs. Julia Pratt.

The program committee for the evening, Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Betty Anderson and Mrs. Mildred Judkins, presented the pupils of the grammar school in the following program:

Marlene Anderson—chairman
William Penner, Report on work of Grade V

Richard Emery, Original poem, "The Pilgrims"
Vocal selections:
"Hallelujah," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Red, White and Blue"

Girls from Grade V: Henrietta Swain, Marie Mills, Barbara Cole, Corice Wernemchuk; Grade V: Patricia Rolfe, Barbara Wilson, Marjorie Rowe, Margery Dudley.

Marilyn Mace, Report on work of Grade VI
Janice Lord, Report on work of 5th, and 6th Phys. Ed.

Ted Chabourne, Report on work of Grade VII
Nancy Van Den Kerkhoven, Extra curricular program

Marilyn Judkins, Report on work of Grade VIII
Vocal numbers:
"Tie-Tie-Tie," "Buy My Tortillas"

Pupils from Grade VII: Patty Scithner, Laura Wilson, Nancy Cummings, Nancy Van, Margaret Crover, Charlotte Stevens, Ted Chabourne, Norman Lowell, Richard Douglass, Wayne Bennett, Laurice Lord, Rogers Pratt, Solon Croteau, Walter Emman.

Grade VIII: Marlene Anderson, Pauline Emman, Laura Belle Bennett, Fannie Buckman, Caroline Olson, Charlotte Scithner, David Kneeland, Charles Smith, Burton Rolfe, Ronald Kendall, Stanley Grover, David Buck.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met with their leader, Miss Lillian Coburn at the Legion Room November 16. There were thirteen present.

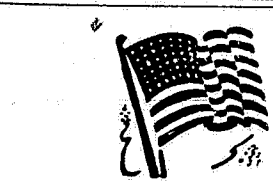
Marilyn Mace passed her tenderfoot test.

Sally Brown and Margery Dudley were taken in as new members.

The following officers were elected: Flag bearers, Ruth Donahue and Margery Rowe; color guard, Laura Bennett and Lorraine Swan; treasurer, Marilyn Mace; Seritis, Nancy Cummings.

Partridge berry bowls were made and delivered to "Shut-ins."

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly came to our assistance after our recent loss by fire. MR. AND MRS. E. A. VAN and family.



Stanley Farrar, Bryant Pond has received his discharge from the Marine Corps after nearly four years of service and is at his home here.

Alden Smith, Bryant Pond, has received his discharge from the Army and has returned to his home.

A. W. Bowden, AMM2c, left for Boston, Mass., Wednesday, after spending a thirty five day leave with his wife, Florine E. Bowden.

Lillian Leighton Pfeiffer Ylfe has been honorably discharged from the Naval Service. After visits in Connecticut, Boston and Portland she will come to her home here, awaiting the arrival of her husband, Charles F. Pfeiffer CRT, USN, now on sea duty, who expects to arrive in the States in January.

Mrs. Pfeiffer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leighton of Bethel, enlisted in the Navy June 12, 1943. She was trained at Hunter College, Bronx, N. Y., and at the Training USN Research Lab at Washington. Since then she has been on duty at the Washington Navy Yard.

Sgt. Arthur C. Gibbs was among the Pacific veterans on board the Dawson which reached San Francisco November 14.

Gilbert LeClair is at home from Saco, N. Y., for the holiday and week end.

MAINE OUTDOOR NEWS

Hunters were bagging some of Maine's fabulously big bucks this week as colder weather throughout the woodlands started the big fellows traveling.

Biggest reported to date is a 310 pounder which will probably be one of the largest to be shot on the American continent this year.

From now until the end of the season on November 30th, hunters should experience the best conditions of the year.

Best guessing now is that the season's bag will be close to the all time record kill of 24,408 in 1943.

Warden Supervisor Wayne Lindsay, has just reported one of the most unusual hunting incidents he has ever heard.

Norman Perkins of Orland, Maine had just lined his sights on a big buck when a bobcat jumped on the animal's back. Quickly shifting his aim, Perkins shot the cat and the buck escaped unscathed.

The big northern waterfowl flights were well underway in Maine this week.

Great flocks of red-legged blackbirds have been reported from many points along the coast.

Warden Pearl Nelder reports seeing a concentration of blacks in Androscoggin Lake that was over three quarters of a mile in extent. It was the biggest concentration of ducks on an inland water that he has seen in over 15 years of service.

Warden Supervisor E. A. Tukey reports finding a large beaver that had been killed when a tree it had chewed down fell on it.

The trappers are again at work in Maine. Mink trappers, in particular, seem to be doing quite well with prices ranging up to \$80 for these pelts. Fox and coon hunters are also finding good trapping but prices are none too good.

The greatest bear hunting season Maine has ever had is about over, with most of the animals now beginning to den up.

An indication of the enormous increase in the number of bears this year is seen in a report by Warden Supervisor Paul Hanscom who received 194 county claims as against only 31 last season.

During stripping operations this fall, hatchery attendants have taken many landlocked salmon weighing over 20 pounds in Aroostook County's Fish River Chain.

Originally, there were no landlocked salmon in this string of lakes. Continued stocking by the Maine Inland Fisheries and Game Department has certainly paid dividends.

Whereas our All Wise and Loving Father has called home and removed from our midst our brother, Benjamin W. Kimball.

Be it resolved that we, the members of Alder Grange have lost a true and loyal patron.

Resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved that our sincerest sympathy be extended to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records a copy be sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein and a copy be sent to the family of our late brother as a token of sympathy.

MABEL L. ABBOTT
O. B. FARWELL
SADIE H. KNIGHT
Com. on Resolutions

LOCAL PEOPLE FINED FOR NEGLECTING CORN STUBBLE

Fred L. Edwards, Louis Verrill, Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven and Garard Eames, were brought before Trial Justice George Daniels at Gilead Tuesday, charged with neglect and refusing to take care of corn stubble ground before Nov. 1. Each was fined \$25 and costs. Cases were continued for ten days to give each one a chance to take care of the ground, if work is approved, fines will be suspended.

LOCKES MILLS SCHOOL NEWS

Thanksgiving program, Wednesday afternoon, November 21, 1945. Song, "America the Beautiful"

Entire School
Song, Turkey Gobbler

Primary Room
Thanksgiving Exercises

Grades 1, 2, and 3
Song, The Corn Song, School Play, "Our Thanksgiving Table,"

Grades 4 and 5
Recitation, "What I Like Best," Palmer Robinson

Exercise, Thanksgiving, Grade 3
Exercise, "Glad to Be Little Girls," Sandra Martin and Kaye Dorey

Song, A Thanksgiving Song, School
Exercise, Be Thankful,

Grades 6, 7 and 8
Song, "America," School

The State Guard is giving the Locke Mills school the entire proceeds of dance and refreshments, Nov. 24.

Mrs. James Ring delightfully entertained the following ladies Mrs. Lillian Doughty, Mrs. Colista Morgan, Mrs. Marion McAllister, Mrs. Olive Lurvey and Supt. Carrie Wright at a Pot Luck Supper at her home Friday night, November 16. The evening was spent in a social good time.

Dawn Over Death

ON A SMALL ATOLL on the road to the Philippines. A comrade pays his last respects to a fallen buddy while at home Victory Bond dollars pave the way for aid to the hero's family.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Whereas, in the death of Brother Benjamin W. Kimball this Lodge has lost its oldest member and Past Grand, one who for years took active part in our work and who exemplified the principles of Odd-Fellowship. Be it

Resolved, that we extend to his family our true sympathy in this time of sorrow, and may it lighten their burden in some degree to know that his friends and brothers united with them in mourning their loss.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our records, published in the Oxford County Citizen, and a copy sent to the family of our beloved brother.

CARL L. BROWN
RUSSELL F. YATES
WESLEY WHEELER
Committee on Resolutions
Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of Edwin H. Smith, who died November 7, 1945

Once again the Supreme Ruler has called a beloved member of Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., who for many years was an active and faithful worker in our lodge. Therefore be it

Resolved, that in the passing of Brother Smith we have lost a devoted and respected brother, whose life was ever a reflection of the high principles of this Order, and in testimony of our loss be it further

Resolved, that we tender to the family of our late Brother our sincere condolence in their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and that they be spread upon the records of the lodge.

CARL L. BROWN
RUSSELL F. YATES
WESLEY WHEELER
Committee on Resolutions

NEW WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMITS FOR PARCELS TO ARMY PERSONNEL OVERSEAS

Effective November 15, parcels not exceeding 11 pounds in weight or 42 inches in length or 72 inches in length and girth combined, containing articles requested by the addressee, may be accepted for mailing to Army personnel overseas.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, November 17th. It was observed as Pomona Officers night, but due to the storm there were only a few officers from Pomona present. The offices were filled as follows.

Master—Roy Wardwell, Round Mountain Grange; Overseer—Ernest Talbot, Paris Grange; Chaplain—Mrs. Ernest Talbot, Paris Grange; Secretary—Ellis Davis, Franklin Grange; Lecturer—Olive Davis

Franklin Grange; Treasurer—Harold Hathaway, Franklin Grange; Steward—Lloyd Davis, Franklin Grange; Assistant Steward—Irving Cushman, Franklin; Lady Assistant Steward—Verna Swan, Franklin; Gate Keeper—Richard Cole, Franklin; Ceres—Clara Whitman, Franklin; Pomona—Avis Cushman, Franklin; Flora—Emma Davis, Franklin; Pianist—Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Round Mountain Grange.

The Lecturer presented the following program:
Opening Song, God Bless America

Roll Call, The Funniest Thing You Ever Saw

Contest to tell the best funny story teller won by Roy Wardwell

Contest between boys and girls, dropping pencil in bottle, won by boys.

Vocal Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell (encore)

Quiz, Thanksgiving questions, conducted by Olive Davis

Song, In the Garden

A baked bean supper preceded the meeting with Mrs. Bessie Andrews acting as chairman.

To Change Name

HAMBURG, GERMANY—A Soundphoto—Alois Hitler, 64, step-brother of the infamous Adolf Hitler, wants to change his name to Hiller—but fast. He has applied for permission to blot out association the name carries to de fuelher after his restaurant business was ruined when people turned on him because of his name. He is living a remote life on the outskirts of Hamburg.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Week of November 19, 1945

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	P	C
I	\$5.00	\$7.29	80	
II	3.00	1.35	83	
III	5.00	5.05	69	
IV	3.00	3.70	72	
	\$16.00	\$20.39		
V	\$1.00	\$4.60	63	
VI	3.00	5.15	47	
VII	1.00	5.75	66	
VIII	8.00	7.45	58	
	\$16.00	\$22.95		

Second and Seventh grades have banners.

OLD TIME MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE

Sponsored by Lions Club

Keep this Date in Mind

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Plan to Remove Food Subsidies; Atom Bomb Figures in Allies' Postwar Diplomatic Movements

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.



No longer capable of doing heavy labor, and sick, diseased and dispirited, German prisoners of war released by Russians trek through Berlin on their return to homes in the west.

SUBSIDIES: Time Removals

Designed to hold down living costs during wartime, government subsidies to food producers and processors will be gradually removed to lessen the impact on the civilian price structure, Stabilization Director John C. Collet revealed.

Tentative plans call for the abolition of subsidies on vegetable shortening by December 1, 1945; cheese, not later than February 28, 1946, and the \$1.30 rollback per 100 pounds on pork not later than March 31, 1946, with the remaining pork payment scheduled to go not later than June 30, 1946. In addition, subsidies on canned and frozen vegetables, dry edible beans, prunes and raisins will be terminated at the close of the 1945 crop year, with dairy production, fluid milk, feeder cattle, beef, sheep and lambs and flour payments expected to be ended not later than June 30, 1946.

With the department of agriculture estimating the cost of food subsidies for the fiscal year ending next June 30 at \$1,798,000,000, payments on slaughter of livestock are expected to total \$535,400,000; dairy production, \$534,000,000; flour, \$190,000,000, and beef cattle, \$40,000,000.

LABOR-INDUSTRY: Discuss Bargaining

Backed by AFL Chief William Green and representatives of management, burly John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers ripped the CIO proposal to the wages into the present labor-industry conference in Washington, D. C., and demanded that talks be confined to establishing machinery for settlement of disputes.

In spearheading the opposition to the CIO proposal based upon President Truman's wage policy, Lewis asserted that the problem of pay should be left to collective bargaining and not strangled by any formula based on cost of living. In granting employees increases and adjusting their price structure, employers will be governed by competition to assure reasonable costs, Lewis said.

Even as the 36 labor and management representatives pitched into their task, trouble brewed in the automobile and steel industries, with the CIO asking the government to intervene following collapse of negotiations with General Motors and U. S. Steel corporation over wage increases to maintain wartime take-home pay.

ARMY:

Step Up Discharges

Mostly European vets originally marked for redeployment to the Pacific, 50-point enlisted men presently home on furlough or on temporary duty in the U. S. have become eligible for discharge, the army reported.

At the same time, the army announced that no enlisted man with 21 or more months of service since September 16, 1940, will be sent overseas for permanent duty except for language specialists, regular army personnel and volunteers.

Also exempt from overseas assignment are officers who have 33 or more months of service, or medical officers with 30 months, except for those who have chosen to remain on active duty, are regular army men or are classed as scarce specialists. Nurses who are 30 years of age or have 12 points will not be sent overseas.

GRAIN SUPPLIES:

The bulk of the supplies of wheat available for export in 1945-46 is in North America, the department of agriculture reports. With exports from the United States currently estimated at 300 to 325 million bushels, shipments from Canada may be about as large.

Under favorable transportation, marketing and handling conditions, somewhat larger exports would be possible from the United States though shipments from Argentina may fall short.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

Atomic Talk

The red-hot question of sharing the atomic bomb featured the recent diplomatic news as the U. S., Britain and Russia continued their polite tug-of-war for favorable positions in the construction of the postwar world.

Russia's tough little Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov started the ball rolling in an address on the eve of the 28th anniversary of the Red revolution, declaring that in this scientific age no such discovery as the atomic bomb could long remain a secret, and that eventually the Soviet would have it.

Telling the world that possession of the atomic bomb should not be used as a diplomatic weapon in obtaining advantages, Molotov also said that its real effectiveness for preserving peace has yet to be tested.

Indirectly answering Molotov in Britain's house of commons, the equally tough Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin declared that it was entirely proper for Britain, Canada and the U. S. to proceed slowly on the question of sharing the atomic bomb in view of its tremendous potentialities. In finally determining the bomb's disposition, statesmen and not scientists should make the final decision because of their closer acquaintance with political conditions.

In addressing commons, Bevin rapped Russia hard, stating that Britain had met every territorial demand of the Reds only to find them increasing their claims, particularly for control of North Africa and Eritrea on the British lifeline to the east. Meanwhile, Secretary of State Byrnes projected the U. S. into the international picture with the revelation of this country's support of an Allied commission to guarantee free access to the Black or Mediterranean seas through the vital Dardanelles and Bosphorus straits, and the release of Italy's territorial views.

By calling for an Allied commission, Byrnes favored revision of the present Montreux agreement entrusting Turkey with control of the strategic straits, but countering the Russian demand for military bases along the vital waterways to assure free passage.

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CHINA:

Battle On

Full-scale civil war loomed in China as negotiations between communists and nationalists bogged and the Reds took to the offense in an effort to prevent Chiang Kai-shek's forces from infiltrating into their northern strongholds.

As a result of the outbreak of hostilities, the U. S. decided to withdraw American troops from the scenes of combat, the Yanks having been used to aid nationalists in taking over former Jap-held territory. Removal of U. S. units did not signify any reversal of policy in supporting Chiang, however, with reports that the administration would continue to offer him material aid.

Thus did the threat of civil war, following close upon V-J Day, dampen long-suffering China's hopes for a period of peace and tranquility in which to unify the nation politically and lay the foundation for economic development and modernization.

FINLAND:

Try Leaders

Charged with refusal to mediate differences with Russia and prosecuting war on the side of the Axis instead, eight prominent Finnish leaders were arrested by the new government and scheduled for early trial in the people's court.

In the unprecedented movement of a country to punish former leaders for their official acts, Vaino Tanner, dominant Finnish politician of 1941, was accused of failing to take advantage of a U. S.-British offer to mediate with Russia last year.

Tanner again was named for failure to accept a U. S. proposition to conciliate Finnish-Russian differences in 1943 along with former President Risto Ryti, Foreign Minister Henrik Ramsay, Prime Minister Edwin Linkomies, Gen. Rudolf Walden, and Finance Minister Tyko Reinikka.

POLITICS:

No Trend

Continued Democratic domination of the big cities and Republican inroads in small municipalities marked the recent election results and offered little clue to a political trend prior to the all-important congressional elections in 1946.

Most significant feature of the balloting was the CIO's failure again to capture the mayoralty in Detroit, Mich., motor car center of the U. S. and United Automobile Workers stronghold. Calling upon the unorganized residents of the city to rally for an impartial rather than a labor dominated administration, Mayor Jeffries won re-election over CIO Candidate Frankenstein by a comfortable margin.

Maintaining their dominance over the big municipalities, the Democrats handily won the mayoralties of New York, Boston, Pittsburgh and Cleveland, while Republicans won back Buffalo, N. Y., and New Haven, Conn., after more than a dozen years.

Sets Air Speed Record

Exciting possibilities for speedy post-war air travel were opened with the record-breaking performance of Britain's jet-powered Gloster Meteor piloted by Capt. H. J. Wilson.

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NAZI SPY:

Tipped Off FBI

Asserting that his only intention in accompanying saboteurs to the U. S. in 1942 was to get out of Germany, a Nazi spy disclosed the whole enemy plot for damaging U. S. plants and facilities and terrorizing civilians to the FBI, leading to the early roundup of the entire clique landed by submarine.

Let off with 30 years imprisonment for his disclosure and testimony at the trial resulting in the execution of six of the saboteurs and a life sentence for another, the spy, George Dasch, named the other conspirators and furnished information which enabled the G-men to cover their movements and track them down in New York and Chicago, Ill.

In detailing the saboteurs' mission, Dasch told the FBI that the TVA was marked for destruction along with important industrial plants, the Bell Gate bridge in New York City, Ohio river locks, and important railroad trackage. In addition, the saboteurs planned to terrorize civilians by planting time bombs in depot lockers and crowded stores.

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Never grown in the western hemisphere before Pearl Harbor except experimentally, abaca—from which Manila rope is made—is now being produced in quantity on five plantations of 27,500 acres in four Central American republics and Panama, the state department disclosed.

Western hemisphere production of abaca, which was obtained largely from the Philippines before the war, may aggregate 25 million pounds this year and from 45 to 50 million pounds in 1946.

Washington Digest

See Internal Crisis Affecting Russ Policies

Report Army Looms as New Power as Factions Clash Over Broad Participation In Postwar World Affairs.

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What's happening inside Russia? Where there's smoke, there's fire. Vehement denials of the death of Marshal Stalin were followed finally by admission that the man who had more power than any czar could boast of was weary. That he was well, but that he was shedding some of his responsibilities.

It is interesting to note the reaction in this country. The wishful thinking of those who first announced the death rumor over the air and in print was not reflected in official Washington.

The very day before the first story appeared a high government official expressed the opinion in my hearing that the hope for understanding between the United States and Russia depended largely on Stalin. This was after the long series of disagreements beginning with the breakup of the Foreign Ministers' meeting in London, the refusal of Russia to take active part in the United Nations Food organization meeting in Quebec, the objections to various moves made by the members of the United Nations Executive Council. Everywhere "Russia objects" seemed to be the one answer which Russia's representatives had to offer to the suggestions made by the American and other governments.

When the real history of the international conferences, beginning with the Moscow conference which Secretary of State Hull attended, through Yalta and Potsdam, is written, I think it can be shown that Stalin, frequently against the advice of his councilors, was the one who broke the deadlocks and proposed or accepted compromises which were made necessary by his own colleagues' stubbornness.

It will be recalled that when the invitations to the meeting at San Francisco went out it was announced that Russia would not send her foreign minister as head of the delegation, but would leave that post to Ambassador Gromyko in Washington. This made a bad impression, for it looked as if Stalin were damning the affair with faint support. However, after the American newspapers sounded off on the subject, Stalin had a change of heart—or perhaps the death of Roosevelt, which occurred in the interim, affected his course. Molotov was duly assigned to the job.

Molotov proved no simple primrose and more than once, it is reported, Stalin's intervention had to be sought to grease the wheels.

There was another occasion—just when one is not revealed—when the work was completely stymied and finally the President made a direct appeal to Stalin to accept the suggestions of the majority on a point that appeared to have hopelessly deadlocked the meeting. This time, against the counsel of his advisors, who were holding out, Stalin put his O.K. on the request.

Isolationists

Bloc Groups

There is reason to believe that this "no vote" attitude of a number of the Soviet leaders who opposed what many have considered too deep entanglement in international affairs, which has been in evidence for a long time, finally wrecked the Foreign Ministers' conference.

As early as the time of the San Francisco meeting there were hints of a growing "isolationist" opposition inside Russia. Word reached certain members of the conference by a roundabout way, but from a thoroughly reliable source, concerning the status of former Foreign Minister Litvinov, Russia's crack diplomat, who negotiated the resumption of relations with the United States after the long hiatus following World War I. At one time it was reported that Litvinov had been purged. This was not so. But what had happened was that the "Russia objects" element had managed to shove him because of his more liberal views.

This apparently was the beginning of what many called a "palace revolution," and which some people believe is now flaring up into full flame.

The story of the events which led up to the Litvinov affair has never been confirmed, but it is reasonable

to assume that it is true. In brief, there was a split in the all-powerful "Polit-Bureau" of the Soviets. The Political Bureau is a small body chosen from the central committee of the Communist party, which is the government's policy-forming entity. This body is composed of powerful Soviet leaders and it exerts a great deal of influence.

According to the reports touching on Litvinov's position, the Polit-Bureau was sharply divided into "isolationists" and those who looked upon the rest of the world with a less jaundiced view. At that time Stalin was said to be walking a tight-rope between the two and choosing carefully toward which side he would lean. Litvinov, who believed that Russia could not live by herself and who had always encouraged a sympathetic attitude toward the outside world, had been completely shelved for his ideas.

Little more was heard of these rumblings until after the end of the war, when the Red army became the symbol of Russian salvation. Then it appeared that the isolationist Russia, the big-army Russia, the Russia which wouldn't take anything off anybody, had a new and powerful backer—the officers (and perhaps some of the rank and file as well) of the Red army.

In any case, we know that the high officers of the army received all sorts of perquisites, rewards and privileges, which only the highest of the high receive.

Red Army

Strong Factor

The assumption on the part of some observers is that with the ascendancy of the Red army element, not only the isolationists, but the Communist party as a whole, lost influence. There has always been jealousy between the two, though, of course, their membership overlaps in many cases. You will recall that at the beginning of the war civilian commissars were attached to army units and they censored all orders issued by the officers. This proved to be not only highly unpopular with the military, but also impractical. The civilian commissars were then withdrawn and only those with military training were appointed. Their authority, in effect at least, became merged with that of the military.

Now the high army officers are recognized as occupying virtually the same plane as the high party officials.

Just where Stalin stands as a result of this change in the fabric of Russian national policy it is impossible to say. It has been rumored that he has relinquished his function as commander-in-chief. It has also been rumored that he is ready to drop out of the picture completely and choose a successor. In that connection it was hinted that General Zhukov, Russia's Eisenhower, was afflicted with a "diplomatic illness" when he suddenly gave up a widely advertised trip to the United States, which it was said he had looked forward to with considerable zest.

This might have been a signal that Russia was drawing further within herself.

Some believe that it indicated that Zhukov was the chosen successor of Stalin and that, until a new regime was firmly established, the Soviets would maintain a negative policy in foreign relations.

In any case, it is clear that the "Russia objects" policy was inaugurated for some reason and naturally, since in the past Stalin had always been the one who was able to play ball with the Allies, at least to the point where progress seemed to be made toward working agreements, Washington is by no means anxious to see him fade from the picture.

Meanwhile, the one hopeful view which is being taken of the Russian situation is that it may be that there is some kind of a change taking place within Russia and that the present policy of stalling means nothing worse than a necessary marking time on the part of the Soviet leaders until the outcome is settled.

And then there is always another reason which pops up as an explanation of almost anything these days—the atomic bomb.

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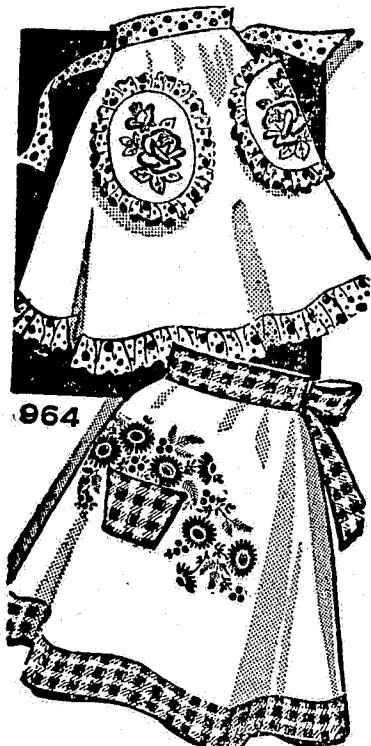
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Thunderhead

THE STORY THUS FAR: Thunderhead is the only white horse ever foaled on the Goose Bar ranch in Wyoming. He resembles his great grand sire, a wild stallion called the Albino. Ken McLaughlin, 13 years old, owns Thunderhead. He hopes his horse will develop into a racer, as he is very fast. Unfortunately, he is difficult to handle, so plans for entering him in the fall race meet are uncertain. Rob McLaughlin, Ken's father, goes east with 46 horses to an important auction in Pennsylvania. This clears out most of his stock. Mrs. Nell McLaughlin, left alone on the ranch, feels depressed. Financial worries have worn her down. Then one day she returns from a ride to find Rob back, and a party in progress.

CHAPTER XIX

"I've already started!" said Nell, on her little w. "I've written Aunt Julia, in Boston. She has a huge circle of friends and acquaintances. And two of my school friends, Adelaide Kinney and Evelyn Sharp."

"You expect them to promote your business for you?"

"Not that way! Oh, Rob! You're being simply horrible!" Nell sprang to her feet and stood by the mantel. "I simply want to get the idea," said Rob icily. "You wanted to tell me, didn't you? Go on—tell the rest. I'm particularly anxious to know, now that I realize you have passed on the fact of my failure to your relatives and friends in the east."

Nell was silent for a while, then drew a long breath and said, "They won't have to promote my business. They'll be glad to give me lists of the right people to write to. And they'll let me use their names as reference. And I've made out a letter, setting out the plan, descriptions of this place and everything, and we'd have to have pictures, and all that can be mimeographed and sent to these lists of people. And we have the complete set-up. Practically no investment needed. Some guest cabins, yes—Gus and Tim and you could build them yourselves. And this is a lovely place, and there's beautiful country to ride in and plenty of horses! And I'm an awfully good cook!"

Nell said nothing more. In a moment Rob asked, "You say you've made out the letter?"

"Yes," Nell picked it up from the table and handed it to him. But Rob put out a protesting hand. "No. I don't want to see it, thank you. And I hope you haven't set your heart on this. Have you?"

"Set my heart on it?" said Nell. "Because I don't like to deny you any of your wishes."

"I know," said Nell hesitatingly. "You're awfully nice about that. I wanted to thank you for—for the sleigh Gus is making—and the monkey tree. I do thank you ever so much."

Rob brushed this aside. "It's nothing at all," he said indifferently. "No reason you should not have what you want."

Nell was silent. After a while she said, "Rob, you know this isn't just something I want—for the fun of it."

"Isn't it? I thought maybe you were lonesome here with me alone."

"You know it isn't that at all. Rob, you aren't even pretending to tell the truth about anything."

"Just a damned liar, am I?"

That struck Nell as funny and helped her recover her poise. "It's because I told you that thing last summer—that the horses would never succeed and it made you mad at me. And you've never got over being mad. And I was thinking afterward that it was awful of me, to have knocked everything so—the horses and your work—without having something else to suggest. So I tried to find another plan. That's all."

Rob began to knock the ashes out of his pipe. "I hadn't meant to tell you this, Nell, but I'll have to now. Otherwise why I say no to your proposition. I am not going to continue to raise horses as the main production line of the ranch. They can be a side line. I'm going to raise sheep."

"Sheep!" exclaimed Nell. "But that requires an enormous investment! How could we possibly raise the money for that?"

"It's already raised. To begin with, although I did not make the twenty thousand dollars from my polo ponies which I might have made with good luck, I did make nearly ten. That clears me out of horses. With the exception of the young stuff coming up I'll have nothing more to sell. But I have put every dollar of that, and more too—all I could borrow—into a band of ewes. I investigated the sheep market thoroughly when I was in Laramie. I was lucky in my buy I think. I found these up at the Doughty ranch, near the Red Desert. Fifteen hundred Corriedale ewes."

"When are they coming on the ranch?" asked Nell.

"They're already on," said Rob. "I've got a Mexican as a herder, and we drove them up from Laramie two days ago. We came in the back way."

"But what about Bellamy's sheep? They're out on the back range there. I saw them yesterday."

"If you saw sheep on this ranch yesterday, you saw our own sheep. Bellamy left with his sheep weeks ago."

Nell was about to ask "What about the lease you gave Bellamy for another year?" but thought better of it. She did say, "You just said you hadn't intended telling me this yet. Why not?"

"Because it may fail," said Rob coldly. "It's a gamble, like all stock raising. It looks good now. The markets have been good for several years. With these sheep I ought to get nearly ten thousand in one year. That will make a sizable dent in our debts. And if it continues, in a few years we'll be out from under."

For Nell, the reversal of all she had been thinking and believing and planning was so sudden, she felt flattened out. Why! then everything's all right! Everything's settled for—and—everything!

Presently she found breath to say it aloud, and Rob acquiesced.

"Yes, everything's arranged."

"And there's nothing to worry about."

"Nothing."

The words faded into the heavy silence. Nell's eyes flickered to Rob. Everything all right—nothing to worry about—and yet, between them, this cold distance and strangeness. What made it? Was it impossible—once the habits of love had been broken—to mend them again? Even when the cause of the breach had been corrected?

Rob stared at the fire and said slowly, "I would have liked it—if



"Is this card phony or what?"

this experiment could have been worked out first, so that, when I told you, I could have told you of a 'fait accompli'—money in the bank, debts paid, notes met, a going concern—not just, as it is now, one more hope, one more plan, one more good chunk of wishful thinking."

Nell was leaning back in her armchair and made no answer.

"But," continued Rob, "since you have made it so plain that it was not only the horses you doubted, it was me too—and any ability I might have to care for you and provide a home for you—" he left the sentence unfinished.

The clock struck eleven, and Paul rose from where he had been lying near the fire and staged an elaborate stretch, then ran meowing to Nell.

Nell lifted her automatically. "That's true, isn't it, Nell?" asked Rob in a sudden direct manner. "What?"

"That you have lost confidence in me?"

Nell did not answer immediately. Finally she said, "Rob—I didn't think you would succeed with the horses. I told you that. But that's not you personally."

"But it was, me, personally," he insisted. "You didn't think I was going to pull us through, did you?"

"You never took me into your confidence," said Nell. "You didn't tell me you were going to try a different line. You kept saying it was to be the horses or nothing."

"I suppose that's as good a way of answering as any," said Rob slowly.

A sudden passionate protest flung Nell to her feet. Paul hit the floor with a little grunt. "I don't see why confidence means so much to you! I've never stopped loving you—the last bit. Suppose some of the confidence—was gone? That would be only human—wouldn't really matter between us!"

Rob got to his feet and went about blowing the lamps out, and finally answered, "Just that it—sort of—takes the heart out of a man."

It was still possible, thought Nell, as she walked slowly upstairs. When people loved each other as they had, nothing more would be needed than just one look—one word—her name, Nell. There would be no forgiving or explaining, just a sudden com-

ing together and all the discord flung behind them.

But Rob stood in a sort of daze in the center of the bedroom, as if he did not feel at home there. One hand held his pipe as he puffed at it, and he stood watching her as she moved about, turning the bed down, closing the window, taking her nightclothes from the closet and dropping them on the bed.

She went to his chiffonier and took out a set of pajamas and handed them to him. "Here are some fresh pajamas for you."

He took them absent-mindedly. Then, as Nell undid the belt of her skirt and stepped out of it, and peeled off her sweater, he said to her hesitatingly, "I'm awfully tired. I think I'll sleep in the other room. Do you mind?"

He looked at his wife.

With just her slip on, she was seated in the low chair, one ankle crossed over the other knee to untie her shoe, her slender and beautiful legs shining in their long silk stockings. Her tawny hair hung loose over the pearl-like skin on her breasts. Her cheeks were exquisitely flushed.

Without raising her head her dark blue eyes slid up underneath her brows and she answered easily, "Not at all. I think it would be a very good idea. I shall probably sleep better myself."

Charley Sargent never missed the three weeks' autumn race meet at Saginaw Falls in Idaho, one of the few major or "recognized" tracks in the Rocky Mountain states; and had the same stables for his horses, and hotel accommodations for himself, year after year. Taking his horses down the Continental Divide from a high altitude to one several thousand feet lower gave them an advantage, and he liked the town which lay in the long valley between the Wauchichi and Shunimo ranges and had a season of pleasant autumn weather.

Although the distance from Sargent's ranch to Saginaw Falls was not more than eight hundred miles, he always shipped his horses by rail in charge of his trainer, Forey Gunston, rather than vanning them or taking them in an automobile trailer. This was because the highway made a rather precipitous descent, winding down through several mountain passes; and on the Divide, the unpredictable storms sometimes made the road dangerous or even impassable for trucks. But he himself made the trip by motor.

There were always several events scheduled for two-year-olds, in which Sargent tried out his promising youngsters, and one race, on the last day of the meet, with a ten-thousand-dollar purse, which attracted an impressive entry. It was in this race that Thunderhead was to make his debut, and long before school closed Ken had familiarized himself with the past performances of all winners of this big event. Thunderhead had only to run the two miles on the Saginaw Falls track as fast as he had run it at home to win.

For Ken to hang around his father while the letter containing his report card was being opened, or even to allow the depressing event to catch him in the same room, was so unusual that Rob McLaughlin felt sure something was fishy.

He glanced up at Ken who stood waiting beside his desk with hands driven deep into the pockets of his bluejeans. "Going to take your medicine and get it over with, are you?" he grinned, then looked at the boy's face again. That wasn't Ken's usual report-card face—the face of one waiting for a death sentence. On the contrary, the sensitive face was now flushed with anticipation, gleams of light played in the depths of his blue eyes and one smile after the other rippled across his lips.

"Read it, dad. Read it quick!" he exclaimed, and watched closely as his father took the card and studied it, then by item.

Rob didn't believe it. He shook his head with bewilderment. "Is this card phony or what? Do you know what's in it, Ken?"

"What?" demanded Ken confidently.

"Ninety-two in Algebra. Ninety-four in Latin. Ninety-seven in Chemistry, and one hundred in English."

Rob pointed at the card. "How'd you get this? Was it just one composition?"

"You had to be excellent all year, and write a perfect composition to end up with."

"What subject did you choose?"

"I wrote about that time I tried to get the eagle feather—you know—down there in the Valley of the Eagles, and the eagle chased me all the way down the cliff and stuck his claws in my belly and it was only my belt that saved me—but of course I fixed it up a little."

"How'd you fix it up? Seems to me that was hot stuff without any fixing."

Ken waved his hands in a suave and explanatory fashion. "Oh, I put in some romantic dope—you know, the sort of things writers write—I had it that I had a picture of my girl in the buckle of my belt, so she—sort of saved my life, you see."

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Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1016 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Few Continue Insurance

Concerned with the large percentage of veterans who are not converting their national service life insurance into permanent life insurance, or with maintaining their policies in present form, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Veterans' administration director, recently held a meeting with a joint committee of the American Life Convention and the Life Insurance Association of America to lay plans for a nation-wide educational campaign on the subject.

"Recent figures indicate that only one out of five veterans discharged is continuing his term policy or is converting it into one of the three types of permanent insurance offered," General Bradley said.

This figure, the committee was told, is approximately three times the ratio experienced after the last war.

A committee of insurance men headed by Alexander Patterson, executive vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, assured General Bradley that the committee "is prepared to go all out to co-operate with you in your program to present to the veteran the many advantages of maintaining his national service life insurance policy."

Questions and Answers

Q. My husband, a veteran of World War I, is sick and disabled and about four months ago put in a disability claim and has not heard from it. Will they write and tell him whether he is eligible for pay or not?—Mrs. W. J. G. Lebanon, Va.

A. Yes, he will no doubt hear from the Veterans' administration. If he does not soon, write again to the nearest regional office of the Veterans' administration.

Q. My 18-year-old brother is now entering the army. How much time will he have to spend in the service or has there been a definite length of time decided upon. If a soldier re-enlists in the army, then decides within 20 days that he wants a discharge, can he get it?—Mrs. L. J. Pontotoc, Miss.

A. The answer to your first question is that there has been no definite time decided for 18-year-olds in the army. To the second question, the answer is No.

Q. My husband has been in service since February, 1945. He is 31 years old and has never had any training. Will there be any chance of him getting out soon? He was classified in F-4 and put in A-1.—A reader, Remlap, Ala.

A. Indications are that your husband was inducted as a replacement and that he may be in limited service, but the chances of his early discharge are not good.

Q. How can I get medical care, other than maternity care, for a soldier's family? I have three children who must have medical care and I am under a doctor's care myself.—Mrs. W. R., Wilmington, Ill.

A. Write to the nearest army medical center, or apply to your local Red Cross and they may advise you. Q. What does the navy get in charge points for? Do they get any points for battle stars or citations?—Mrs. A. A., Dennison, Ohio.

A. Under present regulations navy discharge points are awarded only as follows: One-half point for each year of age; one-half point for each month of active service; one-quarter point for each month of sea duty; ten points for dependency. Forty-one points are necessary for discharge. Any navy man with three children is eligible for discharge.

Q. My husband has told when entering the service that he would be discharged six months after the war. Will he get out by then or will he have to stay in the army until he has enough points?—L. L., Gloster, Miss.

A. The chances are he will have to stay until he is eligible for discharge under the point system. The war is not officially ended until declared so by proclamation of the President or by congress.

Q. If a man is sent to the Pacific for occupation, how long will he have to stay?—Mrs. K. C., Dennison, Ohio.

A. His service would depend entirely upon the number of points he has earned and the nature of his service.

Q. My husband, a veteran of World War I, did not receive his transportation home after being honorably discharged. Can he still collect his transportation?—Mrs. L. D., St. Maries, Idaho.

A. It is 25 years late, but you might write to the office of the Adjutant General, War department.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Here's the way to touch up your faded cretonne curtains. Wash and iron them and while they are still warm from the iron, go over the design with wax crayons. Lay plain paper over this and press with a hot iron.

Although plywood is an excellent base for linoleum it is not satisfactory as a flooring material.

Nail a piece of molding in contrasting color to the edge of the shelves of your linen closet for an enhancing effect.

Salt sometimes curdles milk, so in making milk sauces, porridge, and the like, add the salt last.

Air your shoes every time you take them off and keep them in a closet where there is plenty of air. Keeps them from cracking. Give them a rest now and then too.

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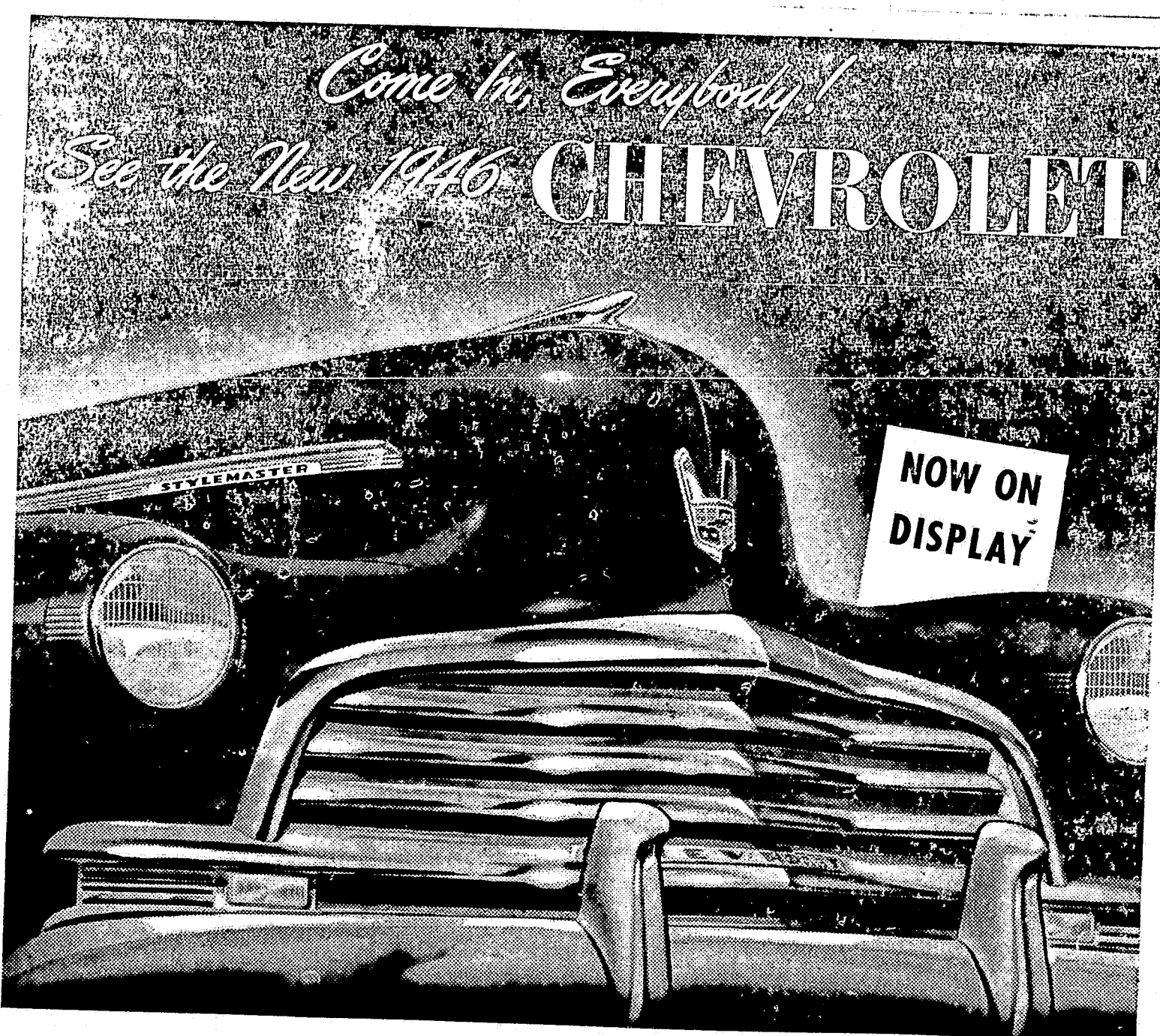
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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunlap are at their camp at New Portland for hunting this week.

Roland Lord is working at Stowell's Mill.

Rev. James Mac Killop and family of Richmond were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Oren Sprague and Miss Helen Noyes are working as spare help at Mann's Mill.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 D of U V held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman. There were ten members present. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and tea were served by Kathleen Cox and Clara Whitman. The next meeting will be the 27th of November.

Mrs. Ruby Ring returned from Virginia, Monday after spending a few days there with her husband, Pfc. Merle Ring, USMC.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stenning from Lisbon Falls have moved to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham and family.

Gordon Farnum is having a two week vacation from his work on the railroad.

Miss Clara Whitman was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, at Albany.

Mrs. Inez Allen Sedgewick, came Friday to spend the winter with Rev. F. S. Keelwetter and family.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Millett and baby daughter were in Norway Tuesday on business.

Fred Edwards of Bethel was a caller at Hollis Grindle's Saturday. Mrs. Helen Javel of Bethel cared for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball's baby Tuesday while they were away for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and Flossie Osgood and Julia Buck attended the pictures at Bethel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria and Dorothy Saunders were at Charles Bryant's, Bethel, Friday evening.

Leroy Buck is building a chimney at his place.

Floyd Kimball had the good luck to get an eight point buck deer.

Snow is falling today. It will make the hunters happy as there isn't much time left for deer hunting.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Merrill and daughter, Donna Lee of Harrisville R. I., are this week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar.

Raymond Holt is ill with the mumps.

S. I. Victor Brooks and wife have returned to New York after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan, son Billy, and Mrs. Earl Swinton and daughter of Rumbold visited Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar Monday afternoon.

George Olson and Ben Tyler have each got a deer this week.

Dean Farrar of Rumbold is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar.

Mary Coolidge is ill and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns at Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Whitman and daughter of South Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis over the week end.

Victor Robinson spent Saturday night and Sunday at Harold Stimmans at South Bethel and Monday night went to Beaver Pond, Houlton for several days.

William Hastings spent Saturday in Portland.

The Bethel National Bank, located at Bethel, in the State of Maine, is closing its affairs. All creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present claims for payment.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Howard Farnum has returned from overseas and is stopping with his wife's folks the John Nowlins' for the present.

Mrs. Bertha Bean and Mrs. Julia Fleet attended Farm Bureau meeting at Mrs. Daisy Morton's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Clifton Jackson.

A party of four hunters from Portsmouth, N. H., spent the past week at R. L. Posters.

The L. C. Andrews have closed their camp for the winter.

G. S. McGill spent a couple of days with his cousin, Mrs. Nettie Fleet.

Mrs. Mary Belanger returned home from the Berlin hospital where she underwent surgery a while ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill and Mr. Brown from Concord, Mass., were in town this week.

Herbert Rowe was in town installing a bath room for Floyd Verrill.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE
and vicinity
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and

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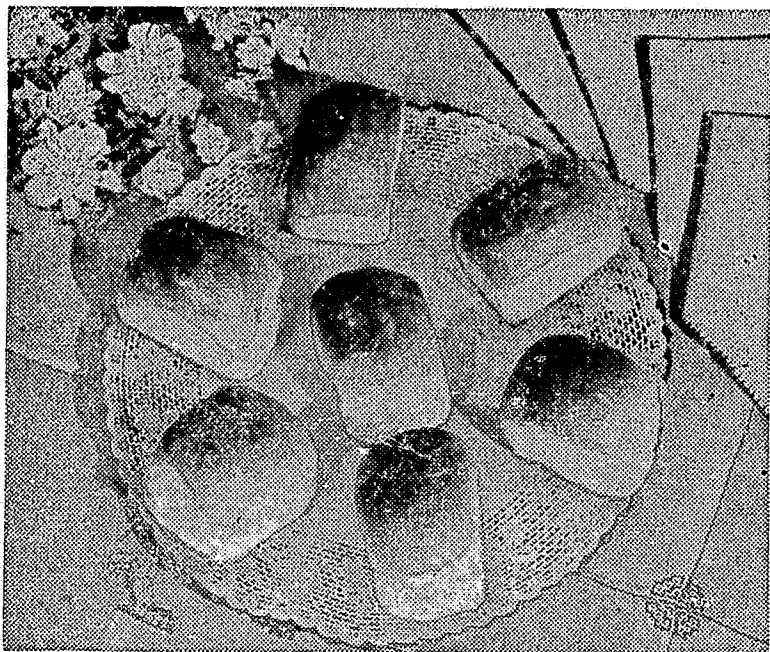
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Follow Directions for Tender, Home-Baked Breads (See Recipe Below)

Hot Breads

If you want to choose one item that will make a company meal out of a plain menu, then add fragrant home-made bread or rolls to it. Fresh-from-the-oven bread or rolls are meal tonics hard to beat.

If you want to add extra nourishment to your menu or to give inexpensive energy to your family, then the formula is bread—or rolls! They contain carbohydrates, some fat and milk and eggs.

Bread can be used lavishly in many interesting ways. A fruited coffee ring for breakfast can mean the difference between a well begun day or a dull, prodding one. And think of the difference between fresh, moist bread in sandwiches for lunch and dry, stale bread.

First of all, there's this scarlet-topped and crystal-glazed quick coffee cake to start the day right. Or, if you prefer, it will do nicely for dessert, thank you!

Cranberry Coffee Ring.

(12 Servings)
1½ cups sifted flour
½ cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg
¾ cup milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening
Cranberry Orange Topping.

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Beat egg and add milk and shortening. Stir in dry ingredients, mixing only enough to moisten them. Spread topping evenly over the bottom of a ring mold. Pour batter over topping. Bake in a moderately hot (425-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

Cranberry Orange Topping.
3 tablespoons melted butter
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
½ cup sugar
1½ cups whole, raw cranberries
Mix together in order given and use as directed above.

Now that cheese is plentiful and unrationed, it's a good idea to use it for main dishes and desserts, too. With plump, red-cheeked apples and cheese, you can make this delectable dessert:

Cheese-Apple Cobblerettes.

(Serves 6-8)
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½-1 cup nippy grated cheese
2-4 tablespoons shredded
¾-¾ cup milk

LYNN SAYS

Bread Baking: For baking bread and rolls, the oven should be fairly hot. On gas, electric or oil ranges, the oven temperature should read from 380 to 400 degrees.

Pans (If more than one loaf is baked at a time) should not stand too close together, so that heat may circulate freely around them. After about 10 minutes of baking, the temperature should be reduced to about 350 degrees and maintained until the loaves are done. Medium-sized loaves require 45 to 50 minutes' baking time, while large loaves need an hour or longer.

If there is no oven thermometer handy, the temperature may be tested as follows: Spread ½ teaspoon flour on an inverted baking tin in a layer ¼ inch thick and place in the oven. At 400 degrees, the flour will become light brown in about 5 minutes. If it darkens more quickly than that, allow the oven to cool before placing bread in to bake.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU IDEA

Pot Roast Potato Pancakes
Green Beans
Stuffed Pear Salad
Bran Muffins Butter
Apple Pie Beverage

1 cup chopped apples
2 tablespoons sugar
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut or rub in shortening. Add cheese and mix lightly. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead ½ minute. Roll into a rectangular sheet about ¼ inch thick. Spread chopped apples which have been mixed with sugar over the biscuit dough. Roll jelly-roll fashion and slice in inch pieces.

An old favorite is oatmeal bread which is excellent served while warm, thinly spread with butter. Or, if you seek variety for the lunch box, you will like it for meat and cheese sandwiches. The following recipe takes molasses for sweetening.

Oatmeal Bread.

(Makes 1 loaf)
1 cup rolled oats
2 cups milk
½ cup molasses
2 teaspoons salt
4½ cups sifted flour
1 tablespoon melted shortening
1 yeast cake softened in ¼ cup warm water

Pour hot milk over oatmeal and let stand until lukewarm. Add yeast, molasses, salt and shortening. Stir in flour and let rise. When light, pour into greased bread pans and let rise again. Bake in a hot (425-degree) oven for 15 minutes, reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees) and continue baking for 35 minutes.

Have you ever looked for a really good roll recipe? Here is one that is easily and quickly made. The trick is to have all the ingredients in the dough at room temperature (lukewarm).

Company Rolls.

(Makes about 2 dozen rolls)
1 cake yeast
¾ cup lukewarm water
¾ cup milk, scalded and cooled to lukewarm
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar
¾ cup melted shortening, cooled to lukewarm
About 4 cups sifted flour

Pour the ¾ cup lukewarm water onto yeast, add 1 tablespoon of the sugar, stir and let stand about 5 minutes.

Dissolve salt and rest of the sugar in milk. When lukewarm, add yeast and blend with 2 cups flour. Beat very thoroughly. Next add eggs and shortening. Mix well and beat 3 minutes. Add remaining flour to make a smooth dough. Knead lightly on board for about 5 minutes. Use only enough flour to keep from sticking. Dough should be kept as soft as possible. Place in a lightly greased bowl. Grease top and let rise until doubled. Fold dough down and let rise again until doubled.

Shape into rolls. Let rise in greased pans until doubled. Bake 10-12 minutes in a hot (425-degree) oven.

Shaping Rolls.

The latest in dough tricks is this: after the first rising, shape "finger" strips of dough 8-12 inches long and wrap around a clean clothespin. Proceed to let rise again until light and bake as rolls. After baking remove clothespin. Fill hot or cold with any desired sandwich filling. Or, proceed in the same manner but wrap finger strips of dough around a frankfurter, dainty or large, hearty size. These make fine snacks for either an evening or children's party.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Learning to Forgive

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"He looks with curiosity, annoyance, and even jealousy while you care for his son."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

OUR soldiers are going to need a great many things, when they come back from the battlefronts. One of these is forgiveness.

"Forgive them!" you say indignantly. "What on earth have we to forgive them! Our heroes, who have faced dangers, homesickness, seasickness, boredom, wounds, cold and heat, epidemics and insects and fatigue—and you say 'forgive them!'"

"Why," cry the mothers and wives of America, "we're going to give them the most royal welcome returning boys ever had; we're planning meals that will build up those hospital-wasted bodies and those limbs thinned in jungle heat! They are going to be lords of the earth when they come home!"

And just the same I say, "Forgive them."

Forgive them their bitterness—their scorn. They'll look at the prettiness and safety of home life with weary contemptuous eyes. It's doggedly important, is it?—that wedding announcements are engraved rather than printed? We've got to have parsley on that, have we, Ma? It broke up Betty's life that I forgot that that fool girl telephoned her, didn't it?

They Hope to Shock You.

Forgive them their politeness. They won't know what they think, but they'll be positive with criticisms, opinions, discussions of socialism, communism, labor rights, rights of ex-servicemen, and they will take great pains to say what they hope will shock you. Nothing will be sacred to them—in conversation at least—and if you hold for the preservation of marriage ties, they'll argue for license and free love.

Forgive them their strangeness. You're accustomed to the daily home events. You love the baby so much—having loved him all those months for both father and mother—that the trouble that is a baby is no trouble to you. With Tom it's different. He looks on with curiosity, annoyance, and even jealousy while you care for his son. Do you have to run upstairs every time the kid yelps? Does he always smear himself up that way at meals? Can't we leave him with a neighbor one week-end and go off for one of our old good times? You'll have to forgive him that.

Forgive them their uselessness. To some of them this terrible experiment of war has come just at the wrong time. It's hard to go back into college, it's harder still to get into employment for which they're not fitted. They will drift. The big boy just out of uniform will come down late to breakfast—and little sister will look questioning at you. Is she supposed to hang around until 10 o'clock to cook eggs for Billy? You will suggest to him that he might like to see Uncle Joe about going into the paper mill, or Cousin Roger about a job at the hotel. He will nod, his mouth full of your good wishes, but he won't go to see either. A spring has been broken in his young fine make-up, and it may be months before that spring is re-

built, and he is geared to normal home life again.

Recovery is Slow.

Forgive him, you mothers of wounded boys, his hypochondria. He's been hurt, patched, bandaged, he's been in splints or on crutches; his young blood and young courage and young strength has been drained away from him, and he can't regain what he has lost in a hurry. He'll be fretful, talk symptoms, bore you all with his physical history. Not for long, but until he gets on his feet, in nerves and mind and soul and body again.

And finally, some of you wives forgive him that he put someone else in your place, for awhile. In loneliness and distance men need women for comfort, and when any friendly, attractive woman is near, home seems very far away. When he comes back to you, and perhaps blurs at what he did, forgive him that. It is part of the total world ruin of war that so many wives find it impossible to forgive this one thing. But it isn't the worst offense a tired, lonely, hungry, despairing man ever committed. Cruelty and injustice and abuse of power—these crimes leave deep scars. But reaching out wearily for companionship and affection, when the home affection and companionship for which he longs is not accessible, this is some thing to be forgiven—and forgotten.

As we forgive those who trespass against us, we all are to be forgiven some day. Lay up in the spiritual banks for yourself an emergency fund of divine forgiveness.

READJUSTMENT TO PEACE

Wives, mothers and friends of returning veterans find that the young men they used to know and love have come back strangely different. They are bitter and cynical often. They are unsettled, difficult, touchy. They want to be shocking in ideas, attitudes and speech, in many cases. They are difficult to live with.

Many won't fit into any job.

They just sit around the house, morose and dull, or else tiresomely garrulous. Going back to school under the G. I. Bill of Rights doesn't look attractive to many men. There just doesn't seem to be anything they really want to do.

Some have gnawing consciences about incidents while they were away. Maybe they got involved in some black market deal. A number have been unfaithful to their wives while enduring the loneliness and misery of war in distant lands.

All this, Miss Norris says, must be forgiven. These men have survived terrible experiences, particularly horrible to young, impressionable soldiers.

built, and he is geared to normal home life again.

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FOOD NEEDS STILL LARGE

Large quantities of food are still needed, despite the happy changes in the war situation. Recent reductions in government requirements for canned vegetables will permit civilians to have 10,000,000 more cases from the 1945 pack than was formerly planned, but total food requirements are so high that civilians will get about 10 per cent less canned vegetables than from the 1944 pack. There has also been a downward revision in the set aside of canned fruit and fruit juices.

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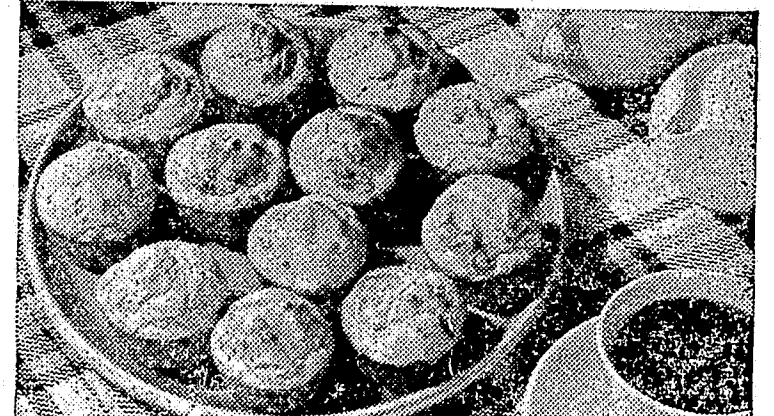


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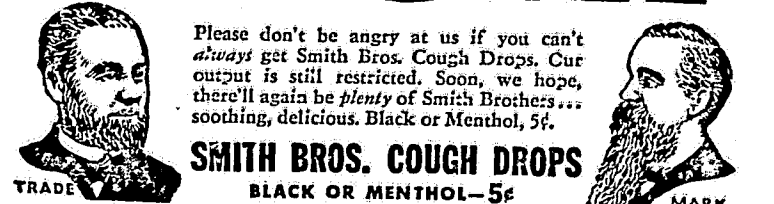
½ cup peanut butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg well beaten
1 cup milk
¾ cup Kellogg's ALL-BRAN
1 cup sifted flour
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Blend peanut butter and sugar thoroughly; stir in egg, milk and Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture

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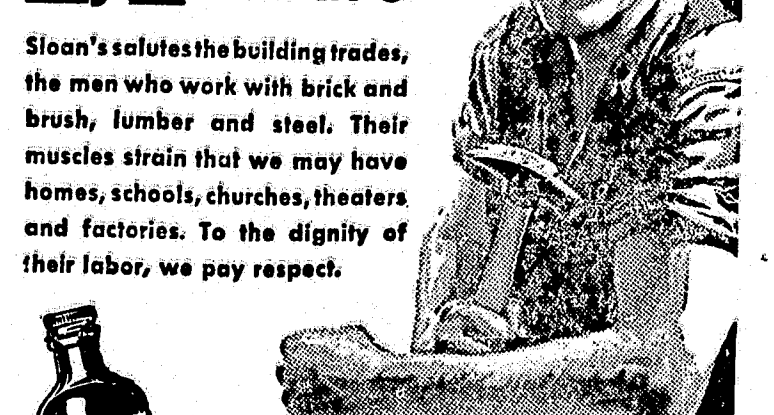
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Hank—That's some load? You ought to hear about the packs the Yanks when they marched into a load!

Robinson—Yeah—their everything from bed in those days.

Hank—But back to whatever they use to need for a 'chute? It's strong and yet it looks as if it's made of paper.

Robinson—Right on Hank. The harness is specially woven linen web a tensile strength of and is reinforced on all Hank—Three thousand? Some strength!

Robinson—It has to be to do the job—remember to save a life. It's all so designed that no one can come when the 'tel high speed. That's not theory—it's been computed in both emergency and ed jumps. . . . I spoke parts a moment ago—snaps and buckles for harness and adjusting. They're all of chrome and are either galvanized mium plated. And the tensile strength—of 5,000

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HOW to FLY an AIRPLANE

By Captain Bernard Brookes

BASIC FLIGHT INSTRUCTION

LESSON NUMBER TEN

Hank—Eighteen pounds! That is some load.

Robinson—Sounds like it, but the way it is carried you'd never notice it. Of course, when it comes to training for parachute jumping where both the 22-footer and the 26-footer are both used, that more than doubles the weight—makes about 35 pounds. The two together are called the "Training Outfit."

Hank—That's some load—but what of it? You ought to hear my Dad talk about the packs the Yanks had to carry when they marched into France! What a load!

Robinson—Yeah—they had to carry everything from bed to breakfast in those days.

Hank—But back to 'chutes, Bill. Whatever do they use to make the harness for a 'chute? It must be terribly strong and yet it looks as if it's small in size.

Robinson—Right on both guesses, Hank. The harness is made of specially woven linen webbing that has a tensile strength of 3,000 pounds and is reinforced on all metal parts.

Hank—Three thousand pounds! When? Some strength!

Robinson—It has to be that strong to do the job—remember, it's there to save a life. It's all so adjustable and so designed that no bodily harm can come when the 'chute opens at high speed. That's not a matter of theory—it's been completely proved in both emergency and premeditated jumps. . . . I spoke of the metal parts a moment ago—they are the snaps and buckles for securing the harness and adjusting it for size. They're all of chrome nickel steel and are either galvanized or cadmium plated. And they, too, have tensile strength—of 5,000 pounds.

tion in the air. This eliminates the danger of being entangled with the 'chute when it unfolds. Another thing it does is to make jumps at relatively low altitudes much safer.

Hank—About how long does it take a 'chute to open?

Robinson—Slightly less than two seconds.

Hank—Less than two seconds! That is fast.

Robinson—It opens almost the instant the rip cord is pulled. The whole thing is accomplished merely by giving a quick jerk to the ring which, by flexible aircraft cable, is attached to the harness. In less than two seconds the 'chute spreads wide, and the pilot is floating down free and clear.

Hank—That's for me! Soon's I can, I'm going to do chute jumping.

Robinson—All in good time, my lad, all in good time. You've got several hours solo to do before you're ready for any more stunts.

Hank—I sure have. Thanks a lot for taking the time to tell me about 'chutes. The things fascinate me, and now that you have explained everything I know I'll be easy for me when I get a chance to take my first drop.

Robinson—Oh, wait a minute—I told you full tests were made of all types of parachutes. After that a standard was set up for parachute equipment. The requirements are all listed in this little folder—happened to remember I had it—take it along.

Hank—Oh, thanks a lot, Bill. So long. See you tomorrow.

Robinson—So long, Hank.

The folder which Bill gave to Hank contained the following concerning the development of parachute equipment:

of what position the plane may be in when it becomes disabled.

2. Its operation must not depend on the aviator's falling from the plane.

3. The parachute must be fastened to the body of the aviator at all times while he is in the plane.

4. The means of operation must not be complicated nor liable to foul, and must not be susceptible to damage through ordinary service conditions.

5. The parachute must be of such size and so disposed as to leave the plane with the least difficulty and delay.

6. The parachute must open promptly and must be capable of withstanding the shock resulting from a 200-pound load falling at a speed of 400 miles per hour.

7. The parachute must be steerable to a reasonable degree.

8. The harness must be comfortable and very strong, and so designed as to transfer the shock of opening in such manner as to prevent physical injury to the aviator. It must be sufficiently adjustable to fit the largest or the smallest person.

9. The harness must be so designed as to prevent the aviator from falling out when the parachute opens, regardless of his position in the air, and at the same time it must be possible to quickly remove the harness when landing in water or a high wind.

10. The strength "follow through" must be uniform from the harness to the top of the 'chute, carrying out the old axiom that "a chain is no stronger than its weakest link."

11. The parachute must be so designed as to be repacked easily and quickly.

INSTRUMENTS

A couple of days have passed. Hank comes onto the field on a morning when the ceiling is low and there is definite threat of rain. Bill Robinson is standing beside a small training plane and casting a weather eye at the sky. Near by is the smart small plane in which the young man rigged with the parachute took off as Bill and Hank discussed the many types of parachutes. Hank walks over to join Bill.

Hank—Good morning, Bill.

Robinson—(Still considering the weather prospect)—Hello, young fellow.

Hank—What do you think—Robinson—(He's just been turning that over in his mind, and I've decided that I'm going to stay on the ground until I know just what the weather's going to do. Looks now as if there might be a pretty bad spell coming on.

Hank—Yeah, but I was hoping it would clear up. I want to get my flying hours as soon as I can.

Robinson—That's all right—more power to you but better not take a chance today. Tell you what—we'll just do some hangar flying this morning.

Hank—Hangar flying? What's that?

Robinson—Oh, just sit in the plane. See that plane over there?

Hank—Yeah—she's a beauty. I had a peek at her yesterday. She's got a whole flock of instruments on the board. I'd love to fly a plane with an instrument board like that.

Robinson—I know, but you wouldn't know what the instruments were for. I've noticed how keen you've been to know more about instruments, and that's why I started to suggest that we do the hangar flying I was talking about, in that plane.

Hank—But that plane belongs to someone else.

Robinson—Sure it does, but that's all right. I taught that young sprig how to fly. Having a plane of his own set down on this field is just old home week to him—he'll never object to my climbing into his plane. Come on and I'll explain that whole instrument board to you.

Hank—(As he and Bill walk over to the plane and climb in) Gee, Bill, this is going to be great!

Robinson—Knew you'd like the idea. All set now? Let's start. This, of course, is the altimeter—you have one in the little trainer you're flying, and you know that it indicates the distance of the plane above sea-level.

Hank—Of course.

Robinson—Now, let's see how much you know about an altimeter.

Hank—An altimeter shows the distance the plane is above sea level.

Robinson—Sure, but what else do you know? Just what is an altimeter?

Hank—(Studies a minute before replying) An altimeter is a barometer—an aneroid barometer, but it's so constructed that it registers the altitude instead of humidity pressure. It works on the same principle as a weather barometer, but it records feet instead of the weight of the air.

(Ed. Note—Lesson on Instruments will be continued in next installment.)

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

BARRY FITZGERALD, rehearsing for his role of "Judge Fitz" in "His Honor the Barber," remarked "If I'd known how much work radio is I'd never have gone into it." Guest appearances hadn't prepared him for all that toil. Incidentally, they had a deal of trouble finding the right microphone for that brogue of his—finally found an old one that filters some of it out. But the brogue comes in handy in "Third Avenue," the Paramount picture he's working in with Sonny Tufts and Diana Lynn.

It was only after a long, long search that William S. Keighley was chosen to succeed Cecil B. DeMille as producer of that radio theater program. Keighley did some fine



WILLIAM S. KEIGHLEY

pictures—"George Washington Slept Here," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," etc.—before he went into the army. He's working now on "I Love You Truly," based on the life of Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Maureen O'Hara's sister makes her film debut in RKO's forthcoming British production, "Hotel Reserve." Her name's Clare Hamilton, and like her famous sister, she attended the Abbey Dramatic school. Maureen's next is "The Spanish Main."

On location for Bob Hope's new picture, "Monsieur Beauchamp," Director George Marshall demonstrated to Patric Knowles just how he was to skip from rock to rock across a stream. And fell in, of course, acquiring a bruised shin. Knowles did it perfectly.

Olga San Juan has an odd claim to fame—she's Fred Astaire's last screen dancing partner, as he's retiring from picture-making after "Blue Skies." But Gene Kelly, whose dancing is as inspired as Astaire's, saves the day for movie-goers. Both the "Alter Ego" number in "Cover Girl," in which he danced with himself, and the sequence in "Anchors Aweigh" in which he dances with an animated cartoon character, were conceived, staged and directed by Kelly. Furthermore, the lad can act—who can ask for anything more?

An animated cartoon character, "Nixie," steals Columbia's "She Wouldn't Say Yes" right out from under the noses of Rosalind Russell, Lee Bowman and Adele Jergens. People are saying it's the best one since Mickey Mouse was born.

Dinah Shore's trying something different—the singing hostess of "Dinah Shore's Open House," over NBC, will star in Sinclair Lewis' "Bongo" for Walt Disney. She'll act as narrator, sing several songs, and appear before the cameras.

Charley tennis matches to be played by Walter Pidgeon and Van Johnson next spring will get a preview when "Holiday in Mexico" is released. They'll play a practice game for the cameras. Pidgeon goes all out as an athlete in this one—swims, plays golf, rides horseback. He plays the American ambassador to Mexico, just as a change from being Greer Garson's husband.

Betty Hutton saved her boss, Producer B. G. DeSylva, a nice sum in wardrobe rental costs for "The Stork Club." She was to wear a mink coat. The wardrobe department had trouble finding one that was swanky enough. So Betty volunteered to wear her own—value, \$10,000.

As soon as Ed "Archie" Gardner's young son had his curls cut he began making the rounds of Hollywood children's parties—within a week he went to one given by Ann Rutherford's youngster and another, a costume party, given by the Lee Bowmans for their son.

ODDS AND ENDS—Comes word that Bing Crosby will probably return to the air the first of the year. . . . According to the latest reports, Art Linkletter's CBS "House Party" has the highest sponsor identification of any daytime show on the air. . . . Leo Gatchell, called the world's champion square dance caller, and his wife, Winnie, appear in RKO's "Badman's Territory." . . . Carol Stewart, vocalist on Martin Hume's "Beulah" show, was a sound effects girl only five months ago; she's recently signed a 20th Century Fox contract. . . . Those who've seen "Tars and Spurs" say Alfred Drake's better in it than he was in "Oklahoma."



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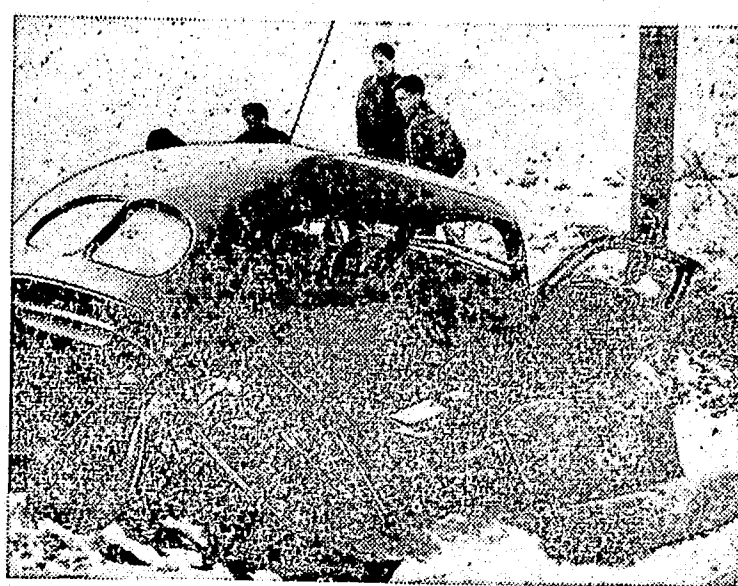
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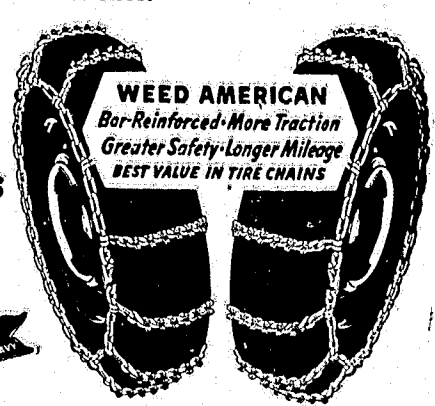
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The Guild will meet for a "Work Meeting" at the home of Mrs. George Lothrop on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. At this meeting all the ladies will be working on something for the Christmas Sale which will be held on December 8th.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship Service. Sermon theme: "The Compulsion of a Great Cause."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church. Wilma Bean will have charge of the devotional service. Discussion on Lesson XII in the Church Membership Manual.

"The Christian's Responsibility to the Church."

Tuesday 6:30 Men's Brotherhood Supper and Program. Speaker, Mr. Richmond Roderick, Instructor at Gould Academy.

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Sunday services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

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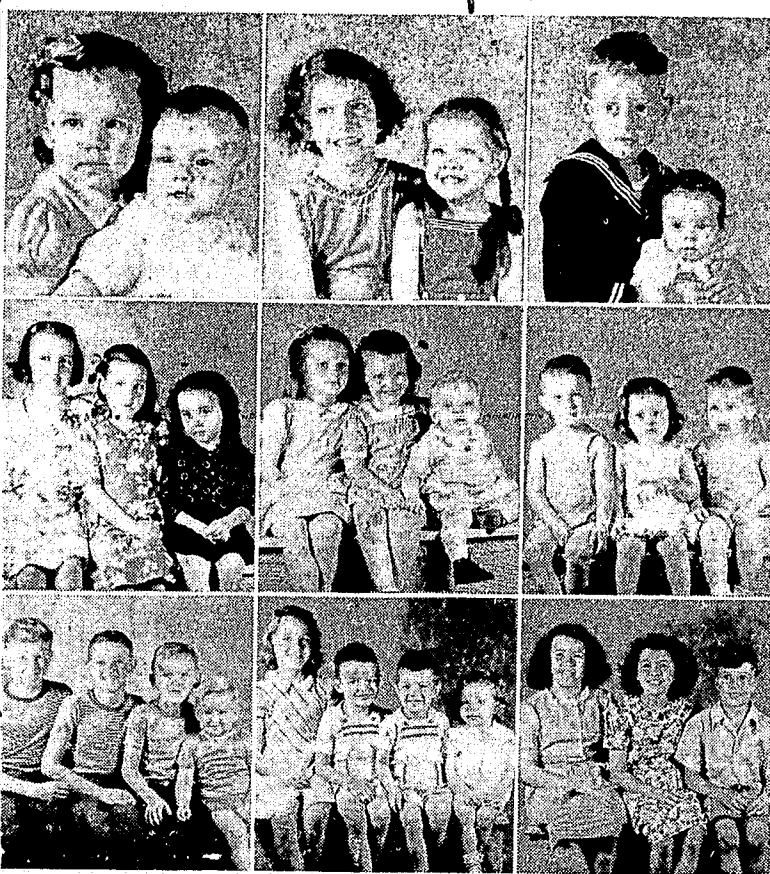
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Correction in last week's names: children of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bennett should read—Joan, Malcom, Lea and Donald Lee, children of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bonvie.

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